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Friend: "You ought to be glad of that—supposing she told the truth!"

Husband (furiously): "Good Lord, Estelle, all the men here are staring at you."

Wife: "Well, I'd certainly take this frock back to Lucille's if they weren't."

"Hard work never killed anybody," said the father.

"That's just the trouble, Dad," returned the son. "I want to engage in something that has the spice of danger in it."

"Those three girls over there are called 'the three Graces'."

"Oh? Who's that talking to them?"

"That's their brother."

"I suppose he's a fourth grace?"

"Yes—he's the scapegrace."

Vicar: "But, my dear Mrs. Hot-stuff, why don't you ask your husband's advice in this matter?"

Mrs. Hotstuffs: "I mean to, as soon as I can make up my mind what I intend to do."

"Now, honestly, Phyllis," he said. "Where would woman be without her flattery?"

"In her bath, presumably," replied the girl quietly.

MEETING OF MINISTERS

Downing Street
Activity

London, Dec. 15.

Downing Street was unusually active for Sunday. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, unexpectedly returned from Chequers, where he was expected to week-end. He arrived at No. 10 Downing Street at 4 o'clock.

Immediately afterwards Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, just back from Geneva, came across to No. 10 from the Foreign Office. He was at once shown in to Mr. Baldwin's room where he made a report upon proceedings at Geneva.

Earlier in the day, Sir John Simon, former Foreign Secretary, who was going to Walton-on-Naze, was summoned to London by telegram from Whitehall. It is understood he was ordered to attend a meeting of ministers later in the day.

Mr. Eden remained with the Prime Minister for forty minutes and then returned to the Foreign Office.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Neville Chamberlain drove up to No. 11 Downing Street and at 5 o'clock Sir John Simon, dressed in golfing clothes, arrived at No. 10. He questioned the doorkeeper and then went to the Foreign Office to see Mr. Eden. He remained there for over an hour.

It is reported that Italy has asked for elucidation on a certain point of the proposals. But this point has not been confirmed in London to-night.

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YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. On London:—1/3d. (nom.)

T.P. On New York:—311.

JAPAN'S NAVAL DEMAND

American Press
Comment

New York, Dec. 15.

Anxiety with regard to the Japanese attitude at the London naval conference is expressed by the Herald-Tribune to-day, which says:

"Japan's truculence in insisting rigidly and stubbornly that the principle of parity be accepted at the opening of the conference, is not so disturbing as the success of Japan in putting that naval cart before the political horse."

"The Japanese have consistently overlooked or obscured the fact that the Washington Conference of 1921 covered not only the limitation of naval armaments, but also the settlement of political disputes affecting the Pacific-Asian mainland. The Nine Power Treaty," adds this paper, "is a vital part of the general accord."

"Japan," charges the Herald-Tribune, "has flagrantly violated that Treaty; and has now embarked on a policy of aggression in Asia."

"No more is possible now than in 1921 to disentangle the naval problem from international politics. If Japan is bent upon a policy of rule or ruin, the Western powers would be better off without a treaty of naval limitations than with one which, while granting Japan equality of tonnage, would actually assure Japanese supremacy in the Western Pacific from Alaska to Australia."

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MAMMOTH LINER PROJECT

Ambitions Plan
In America

New York, Dec. 15.

A plan for two new super-cabin liners, outstripping both the Queen Mary and the Normandie in size and displacement, has been made by Mr. Paul Chapman, ex-President of the United States Line.

The lines would each have a displacement of 100,000 tons and would accommodate 10,000 cabin class passengers at a fare of \$12 for a single journey across the Atlantic.

Mr. Chapman estimates that the liners would cost \$20,000,000 each and would cross the Atlantic in four days at their ordinary speed of 34 knots.

It is revealed that Mr. Chapman has been in Washington interviewing President Roosevelt, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, and various shipping officials seeking financial assistance from the Government for the construction of the vessels. He predicts that if such assistance is forthcoming within six months, the ships will be launched in the autumn of 1936.

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Ground, King's Park, 4.30 p.m.

Friendly matches, Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Second Battery, H. K. S. R. A. (Prince Edward Road), 4.30 p.m.

Rugby—Club "A" v. H.M.S. Medway (Happy Valley), 4.45 p.m.

Moon—XI Moon, 23rd. Day.

Sunrise—6.55 a.m. Sunset—5.41 p.m.

Tides—High at 15.14; Low at 7.39 and 18.20.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Lazarus' Day.

Cinemas.

King's.—"Redheads On Parade."

Queen's.—"The Big Broadcast Of 1936."

Central.—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental.—"George White's 1935 Scandals."

World.—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra.—"Death Files East."

Majestic.—"Gay Divorcee."

Star.—"The Countess Of Monte Cristo."

Entertainments.—Pantomime, "Dick Whittington," European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.; Loloma Kindergarten Christmas Festival at St. Andrew's Hall, 3.15 p.m.

Exhibitions.—Photographic Art, China Building, 5th floor.

Meetings.—Annual, Hongkong Horticultural Society, at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.; Members of Police Branch of M.C.H., at Police Recreation Club, 4 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee, 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rogary Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel; League of Health and Beauty Class, Helena May, 10 a.m.; V.D.M.A. Working Party, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Training Group, 7 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers, "Messiah," H.K. Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Christmas Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Sports

Billiards.—Steel Coulson League, Royal Engineers v. Dockyard R.C.; Catholic Union v. Garrison Sergeants; Brisson Officers v. Fusiliers; Chief and Petty Officers v. Navy Yard Police.

Golf.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section L.G.U. Monthly Medal Competitions.

Hockey.—Mammoth Tournament, Police "A" v. Royal Engineers (Police Training School).

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, Sailors and Soldiers' Home v. Talkoo R.C.

Moon.—XI Moon, 22nd. Day.

Sunrise.—6.56 a.m. Sunset.—4.42 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.22 and 15.58; Low at 8.20 and 19.40.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day, Expectation of Our Lady, St. Rufus and St. Tostinus, Min.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.; Toys, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Jewellery and Sundry Fancy Articles, at Lammer's H.K. Sales Room, 11 a.m.

Cinemas

King's.—"Diamond Jim."

Queen's.—"People Will Talk."

Central.—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental.—"Fog Over Frisco."

World.—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra.—"Death Files East."

Majestic.—"Roberta."

Star.—"The Countess Of Monte Cristo."

Entertainments.—A.D.C. "Musical Chairs," at China Fleet Club Theatre, Road, the Magician, and Escapologist, at the Cheero Club, 9 p.m.; Concert, provided by H.M.S. Bruce Concert Party, at Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 8 p.m.

Meetings.—Klinton Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, Club de Recreio "B" v. Elot Hall "A"; Fire Brigade v. St. Andrew's "B"; Elot Hall "B" v. St. John's; V. R. C. v. Chinese R.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. Club de Recreio "A".

Hockey.—Triangular Tournament, Royal Navy v. Club (Navy)

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BOOK REVIEWS

PLEASANT VERSE

There Dawns Ago.—By John Thompson. Methuen, London. 2/6.

John Thompson fully earns his place in the select company of The Gateway Poets. Polished, light, and yet always in the poetic mood, the verses here presented deserve their place in print and in memory. Some of the verses were written in Australia, so the reader is taken on a broad sweep of imagination and description. That does not mean that Mr. Thompson has attempted any geographical excursions, but it is plain that the vision which he invokes does not depend on the narrow boundaries of a single country. Of his graver method an example may be given:

Behold, the grey river sprawls and lolls.
Like a drugged woman in a miserable swoon.
And men are gathering in the twilight, men tuddle at each tree trunk.
And the night wipes out their river as the day wipes out their moon.
And each shadow of a man tosses all night.
Like a cold dark pulse of a dark fish, sunken deep,
But the earth swims on, while each pulse prays to the darkness.
For a weariness so heavy that he could not help but sleep.

And when he is lightly sophisticated he may give the reader something like this:

It is a fatal mistake
To tell a woman
That you understand her.
She is most happy
In the belief
That she is somewhat mysterious
And has a *je-ne-sais-quoi*
And keeps an invisible remoteness.
Deep, deep down.
Deep as the furthestmost reflection
Of her own eyes in her own eyes
As she looks into the eyes
Of her lover.
It is a fatal mistake
To tell her
That she is quite simple.

Mr. Thompson has entered the Gateway and his further explorations will be awaited with interest.—E.H.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

The Picture Book of Trains.—Ward Lock, London.

This is one of the series of Opal Picture Books and unlike several of its predecessors which contain pictures only, it possesses reading text, printed in a large bold type which makes it doubly interesting to boys of from six to ten years of age. Twenty-four colour plates and numerous illustrations depict very instructive, amusing and unusual incidents, with reproductions of original reconditioned locomotives. This is a book which should be on the bookshelf of any boy and we venture to say his paternal parent will find it equally interesting.—W.J.M.

The Picture Book of Games.—Ward Lock, London.

The Picture Book of Games denotes its title, for it contains throughout games which all children of any age have played from time immemorial—from "Orange and Lemons" to "Tobogganing." It is suitable for both boys and girls of six to eight years of age and contains 16 plates in full colour, silhouettes and other illustrations. With Christmas so near at hand the fond parent will find this book a happy solution to the perennial question of "What to buy."—W.J.M.

"THE LONG TUNNEL"

"The Long Tunnel," by Sidney Fairway. (Stanley Paul, London. 7/6). It is written by an author who knows all the details of medical life. An improbable plot and an uneasy style are compensated by the vivid touches of realism drawn from a world with which the average reader is unfamiliar. The result is a very readable story. Dr. Richard Carford is suspected, tried and acquitted of the murder of a colleague on the staff of a great hospital, but many still believe him guilty. He retains his post in order to clear himself by obtaining evidence of the guilt of the real murderer. The evidence is obtained through the publication of an article in the medical press relating to the work of the murdered man. For the sake of the hospital, Carford—in the meantime

"DRURY RANDALL"

Keyed very quietly, the scene of "Drury Randall" by Mary Johnston (Thornton Butterworth, London 7/6) is laid in Virginia, the story opening in 1837 and ending about 1870. It is concerned with the lives of the Randall family in the town of Elderfield, where James, the father, was proprietor and editor of the "Albany County Herald," and more especially with that one of them whose name gives the title to the book. Tragedy befalls Drury when he loses his wife and two children in the wreck of a small Chesapeake Bay steamer—a disaster described with a restraint which eschews all sublimity and gives a sense that it was a real happening.

The story passes on into the Civil War in which James and his son, against the war from the beginning, stick unobtrusively to their convictions. Albany County had lain for long outside the fighting area but eventually was suitably reduced in spirit by a raid from Northern soldiers just to remind them that there was a war on. So comfortable homes were burnt, crops destroyed, livestock looted, and everyone reduced to a fitting state of poverty. The latter part of the book shows the difficult efforts at pulling round again when all was over. One son dead, a lover killed, a son-in-law crippled and everybody's money gone—this was the Randalls' share of the war.

It sounds a sad book but it is not. Lives are depicted going on in spite of stress, the better of them buoyed up by a faith in the eventual rightness of things, and courage rebuilding out of wreckage. The author's name is a guarantee of the correctness of the descriptions of the time, and her gift for vivid representation of a beautiful countryside under all the varying aspects of the year gives many moments of delight.—G.C.

married—keeps the secret and returns to a life of research in the Channel Islands.—G.P.

RETICENT DIARY

Life and Loves of a Prodigal Daughter being the "Intimate" memories of Gervée Baronte. Baronte Press, London. 12/6.

There will be many in Shanghai who will remember the author of this interesting book, for Gervée Baronte lived in Shanghai for some years, during a "portion" of which she was the first woman reporter ever engaged by the "North-China Daily News." A number of claims are made for the book on the dust cover, which the book itself does not justify. In fact it does not adequately support its own title, for the impression formed after reading the book is that the writer has not been quite so frank as it is claimed would be, but has developed a self-conscious reticence which deprives the work of that amount of Attila salt which what she has written suggests should be there. Gervée Baronte was a woman of great force of character, a most independent outlook on life, a disturbing disregard for the conventions, an outspoken and sometimes quite uncomfortable directness and yet possessed of all the good qualities of her fault. That is a paradox and so is the writer of this book.

But with it all she fails to come up to her own promise contained in her preface to the book. For example—

Circumstances have often demanded the last ounce of my strength; but something has reinforced me at the breaking point and driven me on. Reeling through incidents as if suffering from an attack of vertigo, I have stumbled on—events flying past like scenes from an express train. How they have flashed past—the struggles—the difficulties—the unfair opposition—the accusations—the escapes—the adventures in love and passion—the few scarlet triumphs. The gladness of it all makes my brain reel—my alarming impetuous brain; for ever fighting a losing battle with what tranquillity it can muster.

THE ACCOUNTING STUDENT

The first issue of the Accounting Student, published by the Accountants' and Secretaries' Students' Society of Hong Kong, is just to hand. In it there are articles of prime importance to book-keepers and others who are engaged in mercantile firms.

A very able editorial "On Seeking Jobs" proves interesting reading to parents as well as to those who are about to enter into working life. The editor has, in the short space allotted him, drawn an illuminating pen picture of a man going into the wilds of Africa without taking due precautions against the dangers of the veldt, and a man entering into business life without equipping himself with the necessary knowledge of commerce.

The journal is well got out and has twenty four pages of reading matters. We wish it every success.—C.L.C.

"La Revue Nationale Chinoise" for November has an article on the Northern situation by Mr. Cheng Chi-chia. The writer is favourable to the development of the policy of economic co-operation between China and Japan. He considers that such co-operation might give a serious blow to Western trade in China, but that it would be profitable to China and not merely for the benefit of the Japanese exploiter. He thinks that the movement should be founded in the basis of sincere friendship and equality. The journal contains the usual excellent reviews of events in the outposts, the calendar for the month, and economic studies of much interest. The survey of the press in China is also well done.—Ex.

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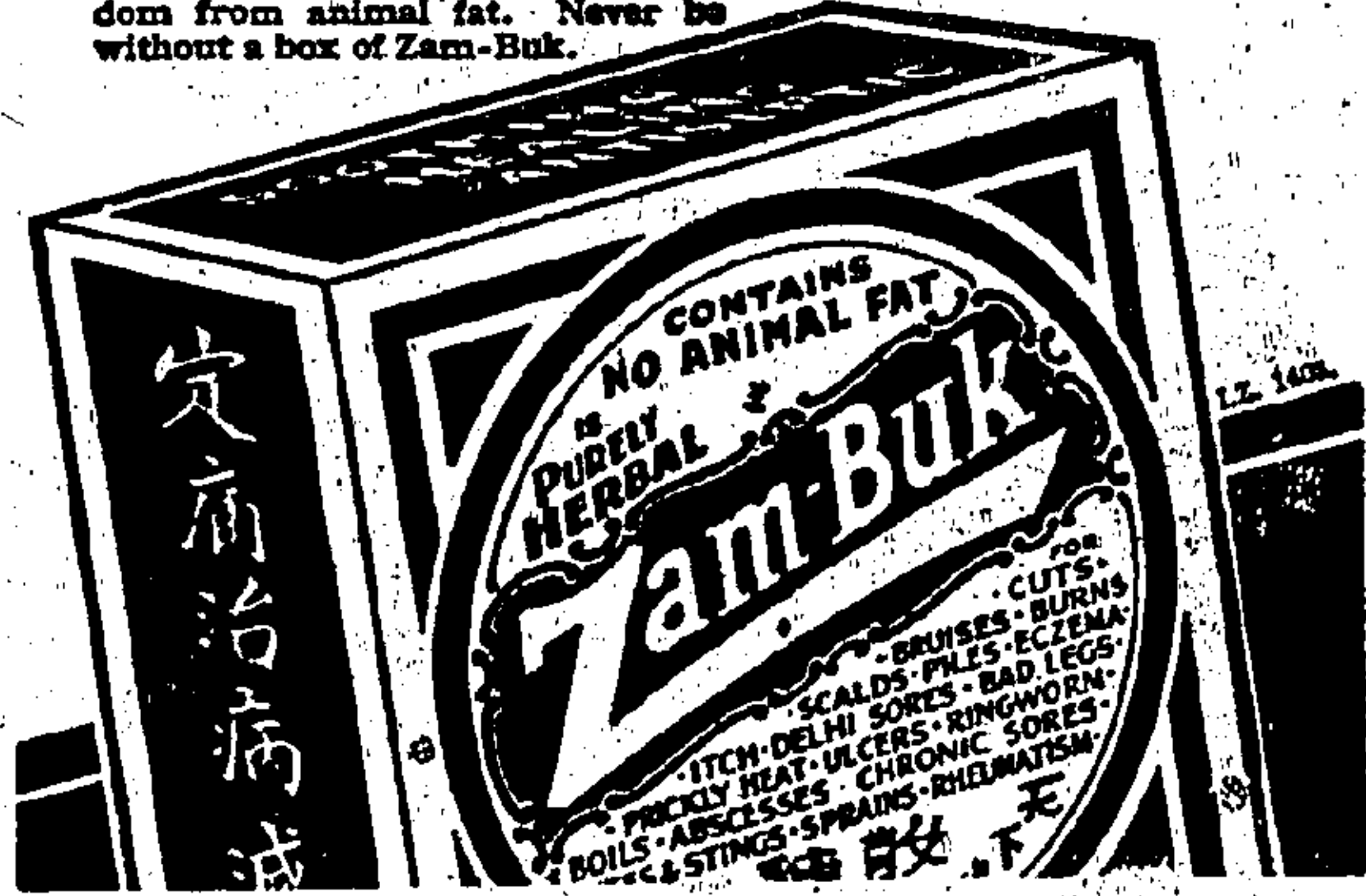
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THE HUMBLE BEGINNING OF A FORD CAR

Experiment In Kitchen Forty Years Ago

On a large theatre building in downtown Detroit a bronze tablet tells the passer-by that a little more than 40 years ago an important event occurred on that site. It was then 58 Bagaley Avenue; a young engineer with his wife and child lived there. An ordinary two-story double brick house, it possessed on the alley at the rear a small brick building in which the two tenants stored their coal and wash-tubs and other household gear. An experiment begun in the kitchen of No. 58 and completed in the little alley structure accounts for the bronze tablet which marks the site to-day.

ENGINE FROM PIPE

The experiment may be simply described. A small plank was camped to the kitchen sink. Fastened to the plank for firmness was a little engine made of a piece of gas-pipe, a simple piston, a small fly-wheel turned by hand, two ordinary brass check valves, a pair of gears that ran two to one and an oil cup. The electric cord from the light socket above the sink was split to create an electric circuit, one strand of wire being the spark, the other grounded on the water tap. While the young engineer manipulated the fly-wheel and critically watched results, his young wife poured the gasoline drop by drop from a little oil cup through a funnel into the intake check valve. Then came the insistent put-put-put of an explosion which have since echoed round the world. The think was done. The young engineer had learned what he wanted to know. The principle of the gas engine was sound, he had proved it for himself; he was ready to go ahead. He would develop an engine—a two-cylinder

engine!—and make it move: horseless buggy.

CAR AND SHOP AT DEARBORN

Both car and shop are now preserved at Dearborn. For years Mr. Ford had been collecting for the historical village and museum at Dearborn the story of American invention. But it is not a show-place now any more than it was at first. A young fellow still works where once a young fellow worked in his spare hours, four decades ago. The engine that was tested at the kitchen sink still exists, fastened to its piece of plank. And the old car also has its place there—sold many years ago for \$180, it was recovered by a fortunate chance. This is the little car which freed the automobile industry from its bondage as a tightly licensed monopoly.

REFLECTION

Standing within the little room of the now historic alley shop one reflects on the power of an idea to clothe itself in appropriate forms, and the influence which that particular idea has had on the life of the people. One thinks of the country where within less than half of one man's lifetime, such achievement and service are possible. A boy from a farm, without finance, with a useful idea, found the world ready to use a useful thing. And, so he believes to-day, it remains that kind of world.

Quick Thinking

A candidate for the constabulary was undergoing the oral examination at a provincial police station. "Now," said the Inspector, "what would you do if you were ordered to disperse a crowd?" "Pass round the hat, sir," came the prompt reply.

MOTOR JOTTINGS

Motor Firm's Good Year

STANDARD MOTOR COMPANY'S PROFIT INCREASED

A highly successful year in which profits exceeded 60 per cent on the ordinary capital has just been completed by the Standard Motor Co., and the chairman, Mr. C.J. Band, was in the happy position at the annual meeting of being able to inform shareholders that indications pointed to still better results for the current year. For the year just concluded a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent was declared and a 10 per cent bonus, while the chairman foreshadowed an issue of capital on bonus terms at an early date. The new capital is required primarily to meet the cost of erecting and equipping a machine shop at the Canley works, which will result in very considerable savings.

ORDERS FLOWING IN

The chairman stated in his speech that, whilst the models produced last year proved most satisfactory and popular, since the new season's programme was announced orders had been flowing in in such a manner that their utmost efforts were being taxed. The new "Flying Standards" were received enthusiastically at the Motor Show by their distributors, agents and the public, and a very large demand was anticipated both at home and from Overseas.

Mr. Band referred sympathetically to the great loss the company and the motor trade in general had sustained by the death of Mr. R.W. Mauley, the late chairman, who founded the business over 30 years ago when the motor trade was in its infancy. He lived long enough, however, to

WILL YOU BE GUIDED BY POPULAR OPINION?

Experts On 1936 Design

Well-known people in the motoring world have given their impressions of the outstanding improvements in the new cars. The following three additional contributions are by presidents and past-presidents of some of the big organisations.

Mr. R. A. B. Smith, president of the Commercial Motor Users' Association, enumerates his impressions of the improvements as follows:

"The tendency towards increased elbow-room in the front seats improves road safety. So does the improved type of rear mudguards adopted by several makers by preventing mud being splashed up or overtaken or following cars. More rigid frames should be valuable in reducing creaking in the body-work. The open cars which can be made reasonably weather-tight—as also the possibility of jacking up a car from within closed bodies—should prove attractive to many commercial drivers. Obviously the greatest advance is the larger engine due to the reduced horse-power tax."

CHASSIS AND BODIES

Major E. G. Beaumont, past-president of the Institution of Automobile Engineers, says:

"1935 model cars are characterised more by consolidation of the improvements introduced last year than by entirely new features in design and construction. The effect of restraint by the leading manufacturers is

see the business expand until it became one of the most important concerns in the industry.

noticeable in the details of both chassis and bodies, with the result that running performance and riding comfort are improved to the evident advantage of the purchaser. The process of simplification of driving control continues and the car owner when travelling, or preparing to travel, finds still less demand upon his time and effort. The desire of motorists for fresh air and an unobstructed view of the country is becoming insistent, as shown by the increase in the exhibits of open or convertible types of bodies."

IMPROVEMENT IN COACHWORK

Mr. Col. T. B. Browne, O.B.E., M.I.Mech.E., M.I.A.E., another past-president of the Institution of Automobile Engineers writes: "The most noteworthy improvements are stiffer chassis, better brakes, spring suspension, steering, and driving visibility, all making for greater safety and comfort. Am impressed with general improvement in coachwork all round. Special care taken in design and construction of seating results in greater comfort and reduction of fatigue to drivers and passengers. Streamlines are returning more to normal, enhancing appearance and avoiding unnecessary weight. One finds also roomier and more accessible accommodation for luggage and tools. The quality of accessories on the cheaper cars is generally improved. "Minimum turning circles are in some cases improved, but many are still too great."



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ANDY CARNEGIE CENTENARY

His Work For Education

London, Nov. 24.

The centenary of the birth of Andrew Carnegie—which has been celebrated a month ahead of time by some Scots towns that should have known better—actually falls to-morrow.

It was at Dunfermline, the old capital of the Kingdom of Fife and the burial city of the Scots kings and queens, that the perfect exemplar of the Samuel Smiles hero was born, the son of a Chartism working man who had more politics than pence to his possession.

When the family emigrated to America, young Andrew was thirteen, and for some years he was glad to take any odd job that came along. Ten years elapsed before he was on the main line of promotion on the Pennsylvania railroad; another few years saw him in the iron and steel trade.

A FLOURISHING PERIOD.

It was a fortunate moment. The Civil War was over, the industrial expansion of the United States had begun, and for the next forty years the Carnegie companies grew and flourished exceedingly.

In 1850 Carnegie had hardly a dollar to his name. By 1900 he was one of the richest men in the world.

If that had been all, Andrew Carnegie would have already been forgotten, as many a British and American Croesus who made money and did not know what to do with it, has been forgotten. But Carnegie had ideas, and he was determined to carry them out.

In a way, indeed, he was a counterpart of Cecil Rhodes, to whom money was only useful because it gave him the power of doing things. In Rhodes's case it was politics that absorbed his energies—imperialism and "painting the map of Africa red." Carnegie had no special interest in politics—he inherited his father's Chartism ideas, and gave expression to them in a book called "Triumph of Democracy," but his general outlook was international rather than Imperialist, and his mission in life was to spread civilisation rather than any particular cult, political or religious.

He believed in education with all the fervour of a Scot, and he not only endowed the Scottish Universities but also founded a trust for Negro Education in the United States, as well as the famous Carnegie Institutes at Pittsburgh and Washington. This was followed by pension funds for retired professors, a benefaction of which little was heard, and by the world-famous grants for building the Carnegie Free Libraries.

2,500 LIBRARIES.

The basis on which these grants were made was that Carnegie paid the initial capital charges, while the municipality or locality undertook the maintenance; and so popular did the idea become that when Carnegie died in 1919 there were already 2,500 of his free libraries in existence.

That was the practical expression of the philanthropic ideas based on Carnegie's gospel of wealth, in which the rich man was the trustee for society, and personally engaged with the improvement and the well-being of the masses of the people through the beneficent direction of his surplus capital.

The tough old Scot was sometimes violently attacked by those who did not think he should have any surplus capital to direct into channels either good or evil, but he did not bother to reply—he just went on building libraries.

His one excursion into politics was less happy, or, at any rate, less effective. Times has written its own ironic comment on the fact that in 1910 Carnegie set aside a large sum for "the speedy abolition of international war between so-called civilised nations." The endowment of international peace came too late, or perhaps, it can never be attained by material means. However that may be, the great Peace Building at The Hague is a splendid if a melancholy monument to Carnegie's failure; and if it has failed in its main objective, it has at least done good in the more specialised fields of economics and international law.

Andrew Carnegie will live in history as one of the greatest; if not the greatest, example of the successful business man with high ideals and the practical vision to carry them through.

BRAIN DISEASE DIAGNOSED

Coffee And Lemon Oil As Tests

An important stage in the progress of neurology was marked on November 12 in the New York Academy of Medicine. Dr. Charles A. Elsberg, of the New York Neurological Institute, told a joint session of the New York Neurological Society and the Section of Neurology and Psychiatry of the New York Academy of Medicine how he had managed to measure accurately the human sense of smell. With it he had managed to detect not only the presence, but the approximate location in the brain of tumours too small to be photographed by X-rays.

Because of the tremendous variability of the sense of smell, not only in different individuals, but in the same person under varying conditions, most scientists have despaired of devising a dependable standard of measurement.

OLFACTORY NERVES

Dr. Elsberg discovered that if an individual held his breath and air carrying an odour were injected directly to the olfactory nerves, the quantity required was practically the same for each normal individual and the quantity was constant for each substance used.

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The importance of Dr. Elsberg's discovery arises from the fact that where a tumour is present, no matter how small, the minimum identifiable odour greatly increased. He also learned that each individual has a definite period of fatigue to a particular odour, and that in a person with a brain tumour this fatigue period is greatly lengthened.

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Leading neurologists predicted that Dr. Elsberg's discovery may contribute much to the detection of brain lesions before they reach their more active stages.

EARL OF DYSART

The Earl of Dysart died yesterday at Buckminster Park, his Grantham seat. He was 76.

Afflicted with blindness for several years, he had taken little or no part in public affairs, but was always a generous benefactor to charitable causes. He had been Lord Lieutenant of Rutland from 1881 to 1903.

Lord Dysart was devoted to music, especially to Wagner, and encouraged musical tastes among his tenants and servants.

Besides his musical leanings, Lord Dysart was an amateur chemist of much skill. More than 30 years ago, too, he designed a model laundry at Ham House, run entirely by electricity.

The earldom, of which Lord Dysart was the ninth holder, is a Scottish one. It was conferred by Charles I. in 1643 on William Murray, who had been "whipping boy" to him when young. It was the duty of Murray, whose uncle was favourite of Eton and tutor to Prince Charles, to receive the punishment due for a fault of the Royal pupil.

Lord Dysart married, in 1885, Cecilia, daughter of Mr. George Onley, Newton, of Croxson Park, Cambridgeshire. There were no children of the marriage, and she died in 1917.

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12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel.

1.40 p.m.—Rotarian J. L. Shellshar, D.S.O., M.D., Ch.M., on "Recent Discoveries Relating to the Evolution of Man."

2.10 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.17 p.m.—"Les Preludes"—Symphonic Poem (Liszt).

7.17 to 7.30 p.m.—"Children's Overture" (Quilter).

7.30 to 7.40 p.m.—

From the Studio

The 7th of a series of Educational talks by Uncle Mac.

7.40 to 7.47 p.m.—

Two Tunes from "Here's To Romance," coming to the King's Theatre shortly.

1. Midnight in Paris.

2. Here's To Romance.

7.47 to 8 p.m.—

Four Songs by Nelson Eddy (Baritone)

1. Auf Wiedersehen (from "Blue Paradise").

2. Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy).

3. You are free ("Apple Blossom").

4. When I grow too old to dream ("The Night is Young").

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.

8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30 to 9 p.m.—

From the Studio

"A Tour of Inner Mongolia" by Professor L. Forster.

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 to 9.20 p.m.—"Glamorous Night" sung by Mary Ellis (Soprano).

9.20 to 9.40 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Pianoforte Recital by Lilya Gurevitch.

PROGRAMME

1. Holberg Suite—Grieg.

(a) Prælude.

(b) Gavotte.

(c) Rigaudon.

2. March of the Dwarfs—Grieg.

3. Grenada (Serenade)—Albeniz.

9.40 to 10 p.m.—

Variety

Xylophone Solo—Robbin' Harry.

—Harry Robbins.

Humorous—There's no one with endurance—Frank Crumit.

Yodel—Yodeler's Dream Girl—Harry Torrance.

Saxophone Solo—After you've gone—Coleman Hawkins.

Vocal Duet—Waltin' at the Gate for Katy—Layton and Johnstone.

Instrumental—Kohala March—Frank Ferrer and John K. Paaluh.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05 to 11 p.m.—

From the Studio

Professor N. A. Tonoif and his Tango Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme.

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9.25 p.m.—Technical Letter Box.

9.30 p.m.—From the Ms. of Dutch Composers of the 18th Century.

Dolores Mass, Violin.

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9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany, Sound Pictures.

11.45 p.m.—Singing Quartet in E flat major Op. 74 by Ludwig van Beethoven.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

LONDON TERRITORIALS**Two Divisions To Become One**

London, Nov. 26.
The conversion of certain London Territorial infantry battalions into anti-aircraft defence units involves the amalgamation into one London Territorial Army division of the two existing formations—the 47th and 56th Divisions.

This is announced by the War Office to-day.

Both these divisions had a magnificent war record in France and Flanders. Most of the London units went overseas individually early in 1915 before being formed into divisions.

The 47th (2nd London) Division, comprising the battalions of the London Regiment numbered from 13 to 28, was actually the first formed in time for the battle of Loos in September, 1915. The 56th (1st London) Division, consisting of the battalions numbered 1 to 12, was formed only in January, 1916.

LOOS AND THE SOMME

From these dates onward one or other of the divisions, and often both, served in all the great battles on the Western Front. The 47th had their baptism of fire at Loos, where they did well and lost heavily. The first fight of the 56th Division was on the Somme at Gommecourt.

The Official History says of this action:

"The assault of the 56th Division was carried out with the greatest dash, and the failure to capture the Gommecourt salient

cannot in any way be attributed to the gallant regiments opposing it, for they did practically all that was asked of them. By careful preparation and a fine advance it gained nearly all its principal objectives and held on."

Failure elsewhere, however, exposed it to hostile counter-attack on all sides, and it was finally forced to withdraw. Its infantry casualties numbered about 3,300 out of a total strength of 5,000—a loss of over 60 per cent.

"BRIMFUL OF HEROISM"

The greatest exploit of the two divisions, however, was the defence of Boulton during the German counter-attack at Cambrai on November 30, 1917. The enemy were everywhere else remarkably successful, and broke into our defences at all points save at Boulton.

Here the Londoners put up an heroic resistance and brought the enemy to a complete standstill with heavy losses. But for this achievement the day would have been a disaster.

"The story of the fighting at Boulton," wrote an official historian, "is so brimful of heroism that it deserves to take its place in English history for all time." This achievement alone should suffice to keep alive in the memory of Londoners the names of these two Territorial Army Divisions, now about to disappear from the Army List.

POLICE FACE GRAVE CHARGE

CHAUFFEUR TELLS OF BEGGAR THROWN INTO CREEK

Accused Of Unlawful Killing

Shanghai, Dec. 11.
Sergeant Ernest William Peters, aged 31, and Probationary Sergeant William Alfred Judd, aged 28, both of the Shanghai Municipal Police, appeared on remand before Mr. C. H. Haines, the Registrar, in H. M. Police Court, yesterday, charged with causing grievous bodily harm to a Chinese. He having died since the first hearing a week ago, the accused were additionally charged with having thrown Mau Teh-pian into the Hongkew Creek, thereby unlawfully killing him.

The Registrar pointed out that the hearing was merely a preliminary investigation, and he ordered all witnesses out of Court.

Mr. John McNeill prosecuted on behalf of the S.M.P., while both accused were represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks.

CHINESE POLICEMEN'S EVIDENCE

C. P. C. 1728. Sung Chao-yi, stated that, on the night of November 30, he was patrolling the Unga Point, Yalu, and Sinkiapang Roads, and at 2.40 a.m. he noticed a beggar lying on the pavement at the corner of Sinkiapang and Point Roads, who appeared to be very sick. He could not move or talk, so witness and G.P.C. 1093 telephoned to Kashing Road station. Upon returning to the spot where he had seen the beggar lying, witness found he was no longer there.

Yuan Wong-hsing, a clerk in the Kashing Road Police Station gave evidence that he noted the telephone call.

Mr. McNeill—There is a further message just below that, which reads:—"On arrival, the beggar had left." Do you know who wrote that?—Yes, Sergeant Peters.

Witness stated that he immediately gave the message to Sergeant Peters, who at once ordered the station car, and left in company with Sergeant Judd. After an absence of about 15 minutes, witness saw them return to the charge room. Sergeant Peters told witness:—"Everything is all right, O.K."

POLICE CHAUFFEUR'S STORY

G.P.C. 2007, Tu Chuan-pu, an S.M.P. chauffeur, said he drove the two accused to Sinkiapang Road. The two accused returned to the car bringing with them from an alleyway a beggar. They placed the Chinese on the running board of the car, the sergeant standing on the running board, while the probationary sergeant got inside.

The car had passed Yalu Road bridge some distance when witness was ordered to stop. The two accused left the car, taking the beggar from it. They walked a few steps, and then threw the beggar into the creek.

BETTER TIMES IN TANGANYIKA

Increased Revenue Show In Trade Returns

Shanghai, Dec. 11.

An agreeable picture of returning prosperity is reflected in the Tanganyika Trade and Customs Revenue returns for Tanganyika.

From January to June this year the figures show an increase of 34 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1934. Imports have reached a value of £2,361,476.

From the United Kingdom and British Possessions there was a substantial increase in import of electrical and industrial machinery, cement, engines, motor vehicles, and iron and steel manufactures.

The United Kingdom still maintains its lead as the principal importer to the Territory, closely followed by Japan with cheap goods suitable for natives.

During the same period exports have increased by 13 per cent. These consist mainly of cotton, groundnuts, gold, and cordage.

Abundant crops of coffee and maize are now harvested, though the prevailing price is low. A shortage in the world stocks of sisal has recently resulted in an advance in price. It is the principal product of the Territory.

Mr. P. E. Mitchell, Chief Secretary and Governor-elect of Uganda, stated recently that the revenue was expected this year to exceed estimates by £210,000.

Mr. McNeill—Did you personally see this happen?—I saw this with my own eyes.

What happened then?—They both returned to the car, and I took them back to the Kashing Road police station.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reeks, the witness stated that he was not told to drive to the hospital. He only was warned to drive slowly.

"LIKE A SACK OF COAL"

Is it not true the two accused lifted the beggar, one by each arm, off the car to the side of the creek?—The sergeant held the beggar by the right arm and leg, and the probationary sergeant held the other arm and leg.

Alongside the creek there is an iron railing. Yes.

Was he not pushed under the lower railing?—No, he was thrown over the top.

Did that involve lifting the beggar into the air?—Yes, I did. I thought they were going to put the beggar on the side of the road, but they walked a few steps, and suddenly threw him in.

Do you say that they threw this man into the creek just as a sack of coal would be tossed into a coal receptacle?—I think it is something like that. It made a big noise in the water.

From where you were, you could see nothing of the water itself?—No, but I could hear the noise in the water. I heard the splash.

Did you not think probably that the accused being released on the a man was drowning?—How can I tell?—I thought he was in a dying state.

No, but I could hear the noise in the water. I heard the splash. I turned until Saturday morning.

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MR. LINKLATER'S VISIT TO CHINA

London, Nov. 26.

Mr. Eric Linklater, whose first volume of short stories, "God Likes Them Plain," is published to-day, is now on his way to China.

"Don Juan in America," it will be remembered, ends with the heroine leaving for the Far East. It will be difficult for Mr. Linklater to avoid a sequel.

The East is not new to him. He spent some years on the staff of the "Times of India," in Bombay, and from descriptions of that city which are still current there, appear not to have liked it much.

I say whether he was drowning or not. I thought he was in a dying state.

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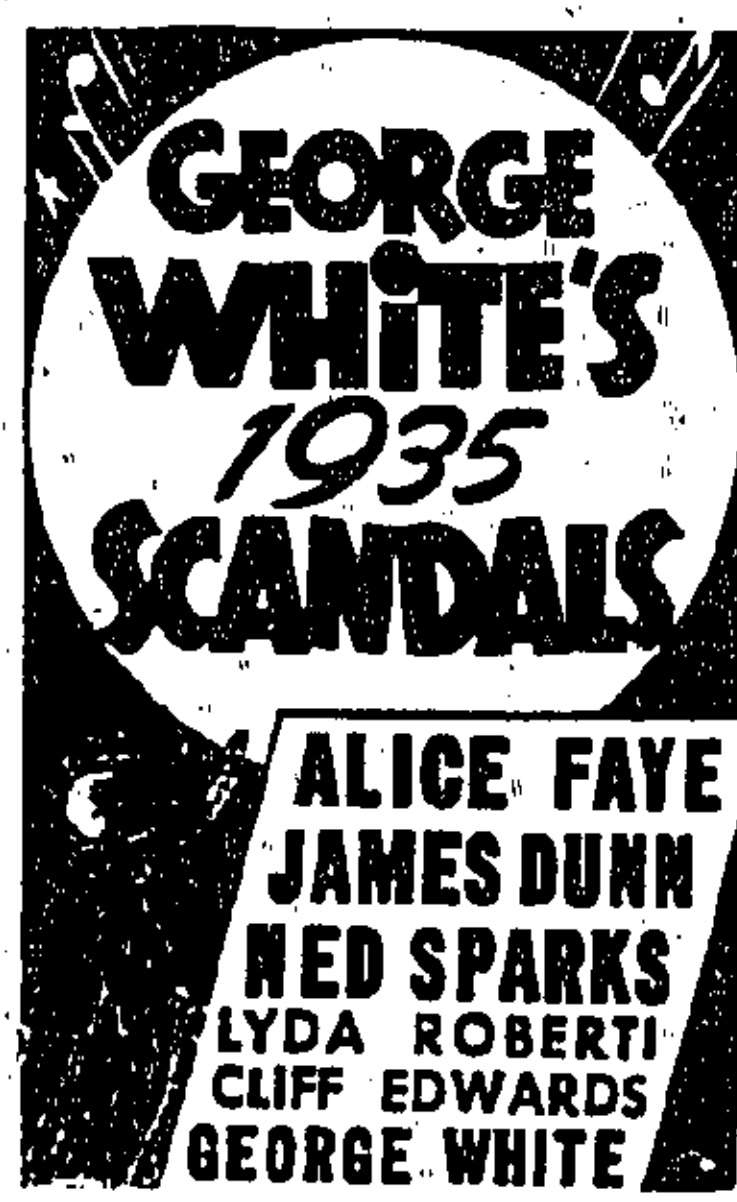
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Star Theatre.

The story, dealing with the ex-
ploits of a little film extra girl,
who rides out of scene and studio,
goes to an exclusive hotel and
poses as a countess, features a
lavish and spectacular New Years
Eve party, for which more than
300 'bit' and 'atmosphere' people
were used. Every detail had to
be perfect and director Karl
Freund, himself a continentalist
and a stickler for authenticity,
brought in a group of European
technical experts, each to super-
vise a particular scene. In that
way Freund accomplished what
he wanted: the correct and proper
appearance and action of
things.

BARBARA STANWYCK
WANTS DIVORCE

End of Yet Another "Perfect
Marriage" in Hollywood

Another of Hollywood's "per-
fect marriages" has been wreck-
ed.

Miss Barbara Stanwyck, the
film star, announced last month
that she has instructed her law-
yer to open divorce proceedings
against her actor-husband, Mr.
Frank Fay.

She stated that the alleged
ground would be "mental cruelty."

A property settlement was ar-
ranged several weeks ago.

Other "perfect marriages" that
have ended in Hollywood recently
were those of Ann Harding and
Harry Bannister John Barrymore
and Dolores Costello.

"REDHEADS ON PARADE"

Rhythmic, fast-paced, gorgeously
mounted, filled with gay tunes
and glamorous girls, Fox Film's
musical extravaganza, "Redheads
on Parade," showing at the King's
Theatre to-day.

The burden of the action of this
hilarious new musical comedy
falls on the capable shoulders of
John Boles and adorable Dixie Lee
who carry out their assignments
in fresh and admirable style.
Supported by Jack Haley, Alan
Dinehart, Raymond Walburn, Her-
man Bing and William Austin, and
by gorgeous ensembles of adorable
redheads, they play the romantic
leads in this rhapsody on red.

"DIAMOND JIM"

A western Union telegraph blank
actually used in 1880, the entire
Pacific Coast railroad at San Luis
Obispo, tools from the Union
Pacific system, rare pictures which
hung on the walls of famous eat-
ing places and saloons in New
York City, bars 100 feet long, an
entire "operatic production" of the
gay nineties, a rare old automobile,
a jeweled bicycle and a railroad
coach brought to California in
1871 are just a few of the "prop-
erties" used in building up the
glamorous background of "Di-
amond Jim." Universal's lavish
production, mirroring the gay
nineties, which comes on Wednes-
day to the King's Theatre.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Redheads On Parade"
QUEEN'S:—
"Big Broadcast of 1936"
ORIENTAL:—
"George White's
1935 Scandals"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Death Flies East"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Gay Divorcee"
STAR:—
"Countess of Monte Cristo"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Diamond Jim"
QUEEN'S:—
"People Will Talk"
ORIENTAL:—
"Fog Over Frisco"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Girl Friend"
STAR:—
"Mr. Dynamite"
MAJESTIC:—
"Roberta"

"PEOPLE WILL TALK"

It's laugh week at the Queen's
Theatre this coming week with the
irrepressible Charlie Ruggles and
the effervescent Mary Boland
capering across the screen in
"People Will Talk." Paramount's
new and highly diverting comedy
of domestic manners. The players
have become something of an
institution in their good-natured
marital disagreements appear to be
greater and funnier then ever
before. If you enjoyed them in
"Ruggles of Red Gap" and "The
Pursuit of Happiness," you'll roar
at them in "People Will Talk."
This new film is the story of
another suburban couple who have
their disagreements.

"THE BIG BROADCAST
OF 1936"

Amos 'n' Andy, world famous
black face radio comics, took a
course in screen writing from Jack
Mintz, Paramount scenarist, and
proved such apt pupils that they
were advised to devote additional
efforts to the films to supplement
their radio writing. Mintz was
assigned to aid the comedians in
screen technique when they com-
posed a skit for their specialty
number in Paramount's "The Big
Broadcast of 1936," now at the
Queen's Theatre with Jack Oakie,
Burns and Allen, Lydia Robert and
Wendy Barrie in the leading roles

"THE GIRL FRIEND"

"He sings, he dances, he's a top-
notch comedian, he's an ex-
perienced actor—and he's good
looking with a likeable personality,
to boot!"

Which, in fewer words, makes
Jack Haley, who is co-starred with
Ann Sothern in Columbia's musical
comedy, "The Girl Friend," show-
ing at the Alhambra on Thursday,
a discovery—a real, genuine dis-
covery! His latest film, "The Girl
Friend," makes his discovery pos-
sible.

"DEATH FLIES EAST"

The shroud of mystery that
cloaks a murder in a speeding con-
tinental plane provides the melo-
dramatic theme of Columbia's new
mystery drama, "Death Flies East,"
which is showing at the Alhambra
to-day and to-morrow.

The story concerns a young Cali-
fornia nurse, paroled on a poison-
ing charge, who rushes east by
plane to obtain a confession from a
Sung Sing convict, doomed to die
the following day, which is certain
to clear her. At Tucson two
strange men join the motley pas-
senger group. Arriving in Dallas
one of the passengers collapses and
is found to have been poisoned.
He is sent to a local hospital and
the plane continues without him.
After a few hours in the air how-
ever, a detective on an unknown
mission, is found dead—poisoned.
The plane returns to Dallas and
the young nurse is held suspected
because of her record and because
she had violated the California
parole by leaving the state.

TENNIS

At The K. C. C.

Over the week-end the following
events were completed:—
Ladies Singles Handicap (Final):
Mrs. Hosford beat Mrs. T. G. Stokes
6-8, 6-3, 6-4.
Mixed Doubles Handicap (Fin-
al): E. C. Fincher and Mrs. F.
Goodwin beat V. Freeman and Mrs.
Hosford 6-2, 6-4.
Junior Championship (Final): A.
W. Ramsey beat F. Broadbridge in
five sets.
Men's Handicap Doubles (Final):
E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher
beat A. E. Guest and A. W. Ramsey
7-5, 6-3.

YEN CURRENCY IN SHANGHAI

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIA-
TION'S DECISION

Nipponese Banks To Co-operate

Shanghai, Dec. 11.
The Japanese community of
Shanghai will place itself on the
"yen standard," beginning on
January 1, the local Japanese dailies
reported yesterday.

The decision to adopt the yen
as the unit of exchange in all
commercial transactions was made
by the directors of the powerful
Japanese Commercial Association
on Monday, after a three-hour
discussion.

The Association, which unites
the small and medium-sized shops
in the Hongkew District has al-
ready the understanding of the
Japanese consular authorities
here, the paper said.

Japanese banks here and in
Hankow have also agreed to allow
temporary current accounts in yen.

The movement, according to the
"Shanghai Nichi-Nichi," has also
spread to Hankow, where the
Japanese traders are negotiating
with consular officials and banks
to adopt the "yen standard." The
system has been used with com-
parative success in Tsingtao.

The decision to appraise goods
in stores in yen, rather than the
Chinese dollar, has been caused,
according to Japanese papers, by
the recent violent fluctuations in
the Tokyo-Shanghai cross rate
and the "sudden enforcement" of
the currency reforms on November

BILIBID GAOL BREAK

Notorious Convicts
Make Getaway In
Daylight

Manila, Dec. 11.
In broad daylight two notorious
convicts serving long terms for rob-
bery have staged a spectacular
break from Bilibid Prison and suc-
cessfully eluded the prison guards
by disappearing into the "under-
world dives" around Manila. It
was the first break from Manila's
famous prison in five years.

AMONG SCHOOL GIRLS
The fugitives, Mauricio Reyes,
better known as "Young Dempsey,"
and Marciano Silvestre, both of
whom have previous gaol-breaks to
their record, owed the success of
their escape to the fact that they
took shelter in a park adjoining
Bilibid where schoolgirls were play-
ing games. The "trusties" in the
guard towers were forced to hold
their fire and look on helplessly as
the two criminals made their way
through the park to a taxi, whose
driver they compelled, at the point
of a dagger, to take them to one
of the suburbs, where all trace of
them has been lost completely.

CHAINS AND MANACLES CUT
In the course of their flight for
liberty, Reyes and Silvestre broke
their leg chains and hand manacles
with axes supplied to them for
chopping wood, climbed over a 10-
foot barbed-wire fence and scaled
an 8-foot wall. Both were covered
with blood, from deep scratches
and cuts by the time they reached
the taxi, according to the driver,
who is being held by the authorities
pending an investigation.—
Reuters mail service.

JAPANESE AND SILVER

Smuggling Activities In Shanghai

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright))

Shanghai, Dec. 6.
During the present transitional
period, after the adoption of the
managed currency policy and be-
fore the achievement of the in-
tended economic stability the be-
nefits of the policy have already
been noted by the public. But its
further success depends on the co-
operation of the people, for with
her long coastline the white metal
can easily be smuggled out of the
country. However, few Chinese
nationals engaged in this illegal
trade, most of the smuggling being
carried out by well-organized
groups of foreign nationals whose
operations are protected by extra-
territoriality, or are carried out
under the protection of military
forces.

MORE SMUGGLERS ARRIVE
The considerable disparity be-
tween the present legal price of
silver in this country and its world
price continues to cause complica-
tions, especially as the result of
the arrival, on Wednesday Novem-
ber 4 of 500 Japanese from Japan
on the Tatsuta Maru, most of them
said to be here for the purpose of
taking silver out of the country,
expecting to reap handsome pro-
fits.

The Japanese Consular Police
yesterday continued to keep a
close watch over the activities of
the new arrivals, and it was re-
ported that approximately 100 of
them had been questioned and de-
tained. This includes the 55 pro-
hibited from sailing on Wednesday
night on the N. Y. K. freighter
"Maya Maru," and another 13 pre-
vented from leaving the same day
on the Dairen Maru, as well as yet
a further eight arrested on the N.
Y. K. Mail and S. M. R. wharves.
As a result of all this activity, the
Japanese Consular Police have
been kept very busy during the
past two days and with three or
four hundred Japanese still to be
questioned, the next few days pro-
mise to be even busier for them.

CONSULATE'S BAN
While some of the 500 who ar-
rived on Wednesday may be here
on other business, it is believed
that most of them plan to buy up
silver and return to Japan with
it. News of the Japanese Consu-
late's ban on the illegal exploita-
tion of silver has apparently not
been received in the districts
around Nagasaki from which this
group came and it is likely that
more of the arrivals will return
home minus the big profits they
had hoped to make and be out of
pocket over their passage.

Since the Nanking policy nation-
alizing silver was announced, a
month ago, Japanese travellers be-
tween Shanghai and Nagasaki
have been considerably more num-
erous than usual, and it is pos-
sible that other groups of large
size will arrive in this city during
the next week or so. It all de-
pends on how rapidly the news of
the Japanese Consulate ban is cir-
culated in Japan.

China United Press (by mail).

Daughter Born To U.S. Ambassador

BABY 8½ LB TO BE NAMED
BETTY JANE JOHNSON

Shanghai, Dec. 11.
Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the
American Ambassador to China,
and Mrs. Johnson are parents of
a daughter born yesterday at 8.30
a.m. in the Peiping Union Medical
College Hospital, according to a
telegraphed report received here a
few minutes after the event by
Judge and Mrs. Milton J. Helmick
of the U. S. Court for China.

Both mother and the child, who
weighed 8½ lb. at birth were re-
ported to be doing well. The
baby, who will be christened Betty
Jane, is the second child born to
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who were
married in 1931.
The other child, a son, Nelson
Beck Johnson, is two years old.
Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss
Jane Thornton Beck of Cody,
Wyoming.

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GOLF

Services v. Ex-services Match

The results of the Services v. Ex-Services match were:—

SINGLES		Points
Ex-Ser.	Services	
A. E. Lissaman v. Major Shannon, 1 up	1	1
D. S. Edward v. Col. Blake, 2 & 1	1	1
R. Young v. Lt. Comdr. Broome, 2 & 1	1	1
Dr. Newton v. Capt. Trimble, 1 up	1	1
E. J. R. Mitchell v. Capt. Mitchell, 3 & 1	1	1
D. R. Walker v. Comdr. Breaks, 2 up	1	1
W. J. S. Key v. Lt. Comdr. Barry, 3 & 1	1	1
D. W. McEwen v. Capt. Law, R.N., 3 & 1	1	1
A. Sommerfelt v. Lt. Col. Williamson, 1 up	1	1
G. Marselle v. Major Wren, 4 & 2	1	1
D. Fraser v. Comdr. Haines, 3 & 2	1	1
Dr. Valentine v. Comdr. Hussey, 7 & 6	1	1
R. L. Moncrieff v. Lt. Pack-Beresford, 2 & 1	1	1
J. S. Dykes v. Lt. Kempthorne, 1 up	1	1
R. K. Valentine v. Comdr. Rowland, 7 & 5	1	1
R. S. Harrison v. Lt. Fraser, 2 up	1	1
	11	5

FOUR BALLS

Lissaman & Edward v. Maj. Shannon & Col. Blake, 1 up	1
Young & Newton v. Broome & Trimble, 3 & 1	1
Mitchell & Walker v. Mitchell & Breaks, 1 up	1
Key & McEwen v. Law & Barry, 4 & 3	1
Sommerfelt & Marselle v. Williamson & Wren, 4 & 3	1
Fraser & Valentine (D.J.) v. Haines & Hussey, 1 down	1
Moncrieff & Dykes v. Kempthorne & Pack-Beresford, 5 & 4	1
Valentine (R.K.) & Harrison v. Rowland & Fraser, 7 & 5	1
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What's in a Name?
A man, being charged at the police station, was asked his name.
"Van der Merwe," he replied.

"I want your real name."
"Well, put me down as Ramsay MacDonald."
"That's better," the officer told him. "You can't bluff me with that old Van der Merwe stuff."

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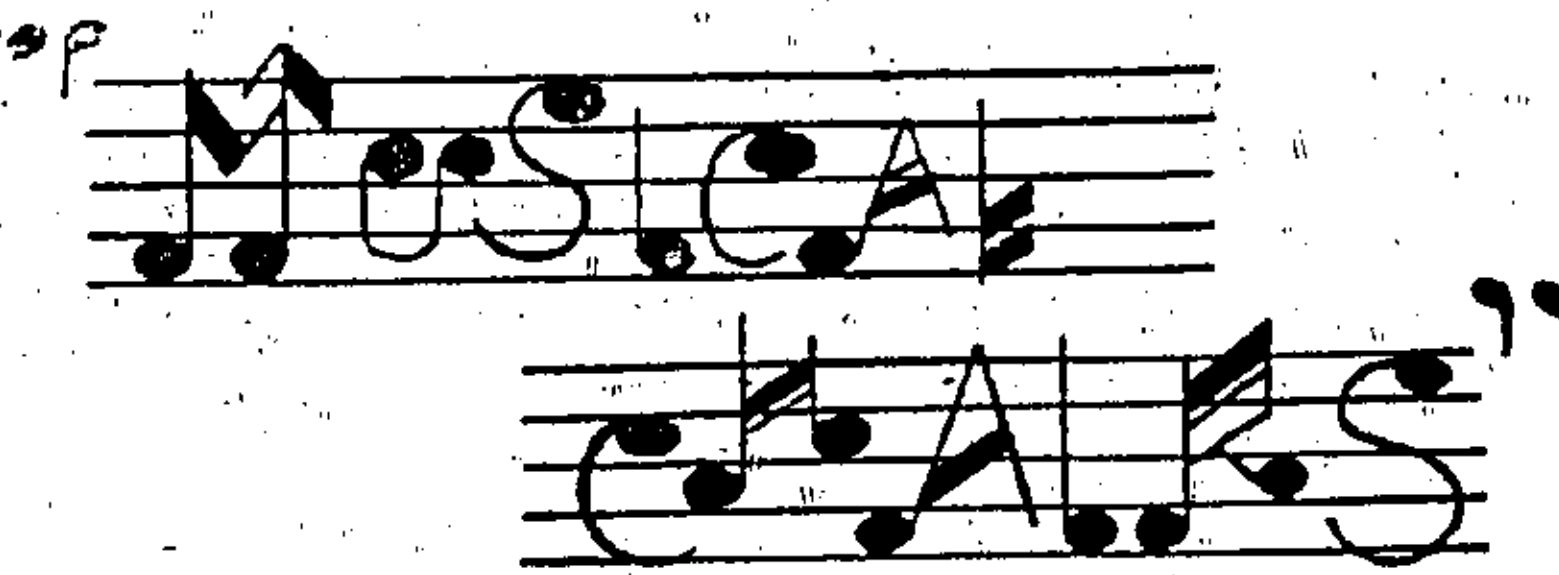
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AROUND THE COURTS

Charged with cutting and wounding Cheung Yat, (46), licensed hawk, and assaulting Cheung Tat, (21), assistant hawk, at Temple Street on December 11, Yip Yeung-shing, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant Downman stated that another man was implicated in the assault but he managed to escape. The police, however, are still looking for him.

Defendant pleaded guilty and stated that his friend had had a quarrel with the complainants, who were father and son, and as he could not beat the two men himself, he had asked defendant to help him.

Ng Ying-nung (21), unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. Macdadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with forging a mortgage on land registered in the Land Office as Section E of Inland Lot No. 835. The complainant is Ng Yuk-san, of 210, Queen's Road Central, the defendant's grandfather.

On the application of Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, Ng Ying-nung was remanded for one week and Tsui Kwai-hing for 48 hours in police custody. "There is a chance of us getting a third man involved in this forgery," said the police officer.

Lam Tak, (29), unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macdadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the theft of a leather suitcase, containing money and clothing to the value of \$119, the property of Li Po-ying, married woman, of 73 Calne Road, ground floor.

The defendant was fined \$15, or three weeks' imprisonment, on the previous bond and sentenced to an additional term of six weeks' hard labour on the charge of theft.

Yui Kwok-fong, alias Henry K. Yu, alias, Lu Sing-wan, aged 27, was yesterday brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy, and charged with two counts of forgery, one for uttering a forged document and four counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

Inspector Chester-Woods in putting the case said that on June 21 Leung Kai-kwan had certain difficulties in his relation with his wife, and spoke to a friend, who later spoke to the accused.

On September 11 a man named Lam Ming, Wing went to visit him, and defendant produced certain newspaper register sheets, and said that he had formally worked with the S.C.A. Ordinarily those papers cost \$1,000 to obtain, but as he was working there he got them for nothing. Thereupon they agreed to start an advertising business. It was during this period that he had obtained various sums of money by false pretences.

He later told the partners that they had to join the Hong Kong Newspaper Association and asked for a further \$23. Inquiries were made about this Association, and it was found that there was no such Association in existence.

On 25 November a report was made to the police which led to the arrest of the accused and the institution of these proceedings.

The hearing was adjourned till 2.30 p.m. to-day.

WOMAN ROBBED IN GARDEN ROAD

Using a woman as a decoy, a Chinese male got off with jewelry worth \$20 yesterday evening.

The story as related to the Police by the victim was that Chan Wai Chan, spinster, residing at No. 34 Queen's Road East, was walking down Garden Road, at about 8.45 p.m. and when, between Detention Barracks and Queen's Road Central, a Chinese female, who was followed by a male, approached her from the front. The woman kept her in conversation and while this was going on it was stated that the man went behind her and putting his hand over her neck took by force from her a wrist watch and a gold finger ring valued at \$20. She immediately raised an alarm and the man walked down Garden Road while the woman went in the direction of the Military Road leading to the Military Headquarters. Both the culprits made good their escape.

MILLINGTONS, LTD. PAY DAMAGES

FALL OF ADVERTISING HOARDING CAUSES INJURY TO CHILDREN

Summary Court Action Heard Yesterday

Arising out of the accident which occurred at the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road on the morning of September 17 when an advertising hoarding belonging to Messrs. Millingtons, Ltd., was blown down and injured three persons, three claims for damages for injuries sustained were brought against Messrs. Millingtons yesterday, before the Paines Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, who sat for the first time as Paines Judge since the departure of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The plaintiffs were Liu Ho No, an infant, Liu Ho Lan, an other infant, who sued for damages through Liu Fong Pun, their father. Choi Sin Hing, a 20-year-old amah, who also was injured made her claim through her friend Kan Sam. The three plaintiffs claimed (1) damages for personal injuries, (2) special injuries and (3) costs. The claim was limited to \$1,000 in each case.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist was for the plaintiffs while Mr. F. G. Nigel of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Masters was for the defendant Company.

CASE OUTLINED
Plaintiffs claim that the defendant firm negligently and in a breach of their duty had failed to take reasonable care that the said hoarding was in such a state as to be dangerous to persons passing along the said pavement.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Hugh-Jones said that at 8 a.m. on Tuesday September 17, the two children in company with the amah were going to school. They were walking along the pavement on the east side of Nathan Road and when near the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road, on a plot of ground, advertising hoardings belonging to the defendant firm were put up. One of these hoardings fell down as they were passing and fell on top of them. The three were admitted to hospital and Liu Ho Lan was discharged after two days, while Liu Ho No was in hospital for 66 days and the amah is still an inmate at the Kowloon Hospital. The defendant firm admitted liability and Mr. Hugh-Jones put in a report of a Chinese Constable who was called to the scene and who removed the injured to the hospital. Messrs. Leigh and Ormiston examined the hoarding and found it to be 21 feet 7 inches long and 9 feet high.

CHILD HURT SERIOUSLY
The first witness called was Dr. George Henry, Medical Officer attached to Kowloon Hospital. He stated that on the morning of September 17, three persons were admitted to the hospital. Liu Ho No was suffering from a fractured thigh (left) and was kept in bed for six weeks. She was discharged from the hospital on November 22. The leg of the girl is at present 1 inch short and the lining of the bone was satisfactory. The growth will eventually be able to put the girl's feet in the same level. There was severe pain at the beginning but was reduced later after it had been attended to.

Liu Ho Lan, the Doctor stated, complained of pains when admitted and there was an abrasion of 2 inches long at the back of the head on the left side. This was the only visible injury. The child remained in hospital for two days for the purpose of an X-ray examination otherwise she could have left the same day.

Choi Sin Hing the amah had a compound fracture on her left ankle. The joint was broken and exposed. An X-ray examination revealed a cracked left cheek bone. On admission the patient was given anaesthetic and had the wound treated. The question of amputation came up on September 22 because there was septic bone in the wound and, on consultation with Dr. Smalley, it was decided to operate and drain the matter out. This proved successful. At present the wound had healed up and a union in the bone had taken place. On December 1 the leg was excised in plaster. She had been walking around since December 3. The plaster could be removed in about a fortnight's time but she will not be able to do her regular work as yet.

AMPUTATION AVERTED
Cross-Examined by Mr. Nigel the doctor said that when the amah was discharged from the hospital the plaster was removed. The limp in the child's walk could be accentuated by fear or nervousness. As to the amah's lameness

this would eventually pass off. After the removal of the plaster she would be able to do her duties as an amah.

Mr. Hugh-Jones addressing the court said that that was the only evidence he had. Liu Ho No was a child, 5 years old, and the large hoarding falling on her resulted in a fractured thigh. The injury had kept her in hospital for 66 days and nobody could say that the injury was only trivial. As regards the sister there was no doubt there was no serious injury but the fact that the hoarding had fallen on her had occasioned shock and fright and to this alone she was entitled to some compensation.

The amah received such serious injury that she had to be operated upon. There was fear of an amputation due to septic poisoning and even now she was not what she used to be. "I ask your Worship to award ample compensation on the three, and as regards the amah I ask for the maximum damages of \$1,000 and also for special damages," concluded Mr. Hugh-Jones.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGE
Mr. Nigel in reply submitted that it was impossible to assess damages as no evidence had been given as to the state and livelihood of the plaintiffs. In assessing damages his Worship must have evidence on that. To some people \$50 would be quite a big fortune and to some it might be a pittance and to award \$1,000 to the amah would be equivalent to making her a millionaire.

Further Mr. Nigel said that the whole question of turning pain and suffering into money had always been a hard thing for a judge to assess, as the judge must know the state of the people. Mr. Nigel closed his case by submitting that unless evidence was called to that effect it would be impossible to arrive at the damages.

His Lordship held that the point which Mr. Nigel raised must be proved and the children's father Liu Fong Pun was put into the witness box and was cross-examined by Mr. Nigel. It was revealed by his evidence that he is at present the manager of an Ice Factory and prior to that he had been a school teacher which he gave up 6 years ago. He had been out of employment for about 2 years and it was not true that because he was out of work his wife started a hair

YOUTH SENT TO TRIAL

Alleged Indecent Offence On An Amah

Lower Court proceedings were concluded yesterday at the Central Magistracy, when a Chinese youth 19 years of age, named Chat Koon, was committed to stand his trial at the Sessions, for alleged rape on a spinster, Tong Ying, also aged 19, who was in the employ of defendant's mother, at the time of the assault.

Mr. W. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the case for the Crown, while Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the defence.

Evidence at a previous hearing was to the effect that the alleged assault took place in the early hours of the morning of November 25 last, at No. 14 Gresson Street, where complainant was employed as an amah.

At yesterday's hearing evidence was given by a Chinese constable of defendant's arrest, following a complaint lodged by complainant and her aunt at the No. 2 Police Station. When witness, in the company of Serjt. Fitches visited the second floor of Gresson Street, defendant was found lying in a camp bed on the verandah. He appeared to be very pale.

OUT OF PROPORTION
Mr. Nigel said that after his Lordship had heard the evidence the claim for \$1,000 which the plaintiffs claimed would no doubt appear unreasonable. The charges which would be paid by Messrs. Millingtons was sufficient compensation for the time spent in the hospital and out of her work. By awarding her \$1,000, taking into consideration that her salary was only \$4 a month, the court would be allowing her 250 months' salary, and taking into account the \$10 estimated cost of food and lodging this would be equivalent to 6 years' wages. The \$45 general damages was not being disputed. The claim of \$1,000 was certainly out of proportion and there was every possibility of her being able to resume her work.

Pain was only transitional and it must not be taken for granted that she was entitled to 6 years' wages just for that.

The Court had heard of the father's evidence and the man was trying to collect a dowry for his daughters. The claim to be assessed must not be an enormous one. The size of the hoarding falling on the children was no criterion, but the damages it did.

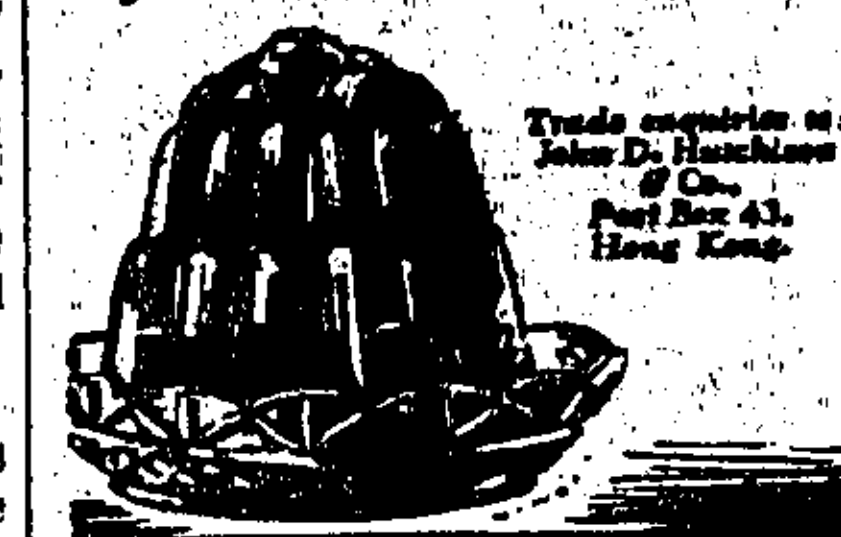
His Lordship after summing-up awarded damages as follows:
Liu Ho No—\$16.50 Special Damages and \$100.00 General Damages.
Liu Ho Lan—50 cents Special Damages and \$20.00 General Damages.
Choi Sin Hing—\$45.00 Special Damages and \$300.00 General Damages.

Costs in each case for plaintiffs were awarded. Court costs to be reckoned as one only as the three actions were taken together.



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SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN HOLDS MEETING

Mr. De Martin Replies To Criticisms

A stirring and inspiring appeal for support and better understanding for the work of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children was made by Mr. G. P. de Martin at the Annual General Meeting of the Society held at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening.

The Meeting was presided over by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, who was supported by the following: Lady Southorn, Right Rev. Bishop Hall, Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Dr. E. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. S. V. Boxer and Mr. F. H. Loebe (Joint Hon. Directors).

His Excellency, Sir Andrew Gaidecott Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., was unanimously elected with acclamation to be the patron of the Society on the motion of Sir Henry Pollock and seconded by the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so. Regrets of absence were expressed on behalf of Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Pollock.

Others present at the meeting were: Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. M. A. Cooper, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. Tang Shin Kin, Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. Peter Sin, Mr. A. MacKellar, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Mr. J. M. Wong and many others.

OPENING ADDRESS

Addressing the meeting the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow said:—

In previous years the Governor of the Colony presided at our annual general meetings. This year, for reasons obvious to all, we have refrained from troubling His Excellency the Governor to perform the duty which, accordingly, has devolved on me as President of the Society.

Though I have recovered from my illness, I am still not as strong as I would wish, and so I have requested my old friend Dr. Kotewall, as senior Vice-President, to read the Presidential Address and to conduct the meeting on my behalf.

DR. KOTEWALL'S SPEECH

Before I read the Presidential Address I desire, on behalf of all present, to congratulate Sir Shouson Chow on his return to health, and to tell him how glad we are that he is with us to-day. Every one who knows Sir Shouson Chow must appreciate the deep concern he has for the welfare of the less fortunate members of our community, especially the poor children; but only those who have been privileged to serve with him on the Executive Committee of this Society can fully appreciate his work and the wisdom of his counsel as President, an office which he has held since the Society's foundation. Because of this, and also because the years ahead may bring still greater difficulties than any the Society has yet had to face, it is our heartfelt wish that Sir Shouson Chow may long be spared to give us the benefit of his experience and wise guidance. I will now read the Presidential Address.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

As most of you must have studied the Report on the Society's work during the past year, I propose to stress only one or two of its really vital features. It will have been noticed that the number of new cases in which help was given exceeded by more than 22 per cent. the number of the previous year. Another outstanding feature is that the average monthly income per head in the Society's cases shows a still further decline to \$2.01, a figure which is approximately 20 per cent. lower than the corresponding estimate of two years ago. The fact that the Society has been able to cope with an increased volume of work without increasing its salaried personnel is a tribute to the energy and enthusiasm of every one of its executive officers, paid and unpaid; but it is a disturbing thought that unless economic conditions in this Colony show distinct improvement during the current year, a still greater strain is likely to be imposed on the Society's finances. In this connection I may be excused for reminding you that in the course of the past four years, the Society's ordinary income has fallen short of its expenditure by \$14,000, and this in spite of stringent economies in administrative expenses. Faced with this situation, your Committee have recently considered most carefully the question of future policy, and have decided that the acute distress now prevalent among the labouring

classes demands that the present activities of the Society should not be curtailed until the last dollar entrusted to it by the public is spent. This decision is based on the hope that the general public, now that they know the pressing needs of the very poorest children of the Colony, will be induced to give the Society an even greater measure of financial support than they have given in the past. For this extended help I do most earnestly appeal.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

It should, I think, be a matter of legitimate pride to the supporters of the child welfare movement in this Colony to reflect on the progress which has been made in the space of a few years. Less than six years ago, when the Society was founded, the movement was relatively unimportant. To-day, the Society maintains three centres, while the Government maintain two similar and fully-equipped establishments, one of which is the Violet Peel Health Centre, opened in May last. The Army authorities, too, have started and are increasing their welfare work in the Colony. In the New Territories, we have the Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung Centre, which, while not confining itself to children, does a great deal of work for children. At the same time, the St. John's Ambulance Brigade have established centres throughout the New Territories, and have a hospital for children at Cheung Chau. The Government have extended their hospital accommodation for children and, at the request of the Society, are considering the question of retaining part of the present Government Civil Hospital as a children's hospital. Playgrounds for children have been established throughout the Colony, and I hope that still more will be provided.

JUVENILE COURT

This side, if I may so call it, of interest in the welfare of poor children has extended to the Legislative Council which has passed legislation introducing two major reforms affecting juvenile delinquents, most of whom suffer from the effects of poverty. To-day, we do not see in the docks of the police Courts tiny children whose eyes do not reach above the rail. They are brought before the Magistrate in his private room, and are treated with sympathy and understanding.

I mention all this because, whilst the greater part of the Society's active work may seem to fall on comparatively few, the fact is that most of the Society's Committee members have been, or are, still, actively engaged in one or more of the many associated forms of child welfare work. As our Committee comprises more than sixty members, it will be realised that the influence of the Society on the well-being of children is a good deal wider than most people suspect, and I think that you will agree with me when I say that the combined efforts of this large team of keen workers deserves the highest praise from the community. Let me urge, once again, that the community can best show its appreciation of these efforts by contributing to the funds of the Society as generously as possible.

APPRECIATION AND THANKS
Appreciation has been expressed

CHINESE BANK TO REOPEN

IN THE INTEREST OF CREDITORS AND MEMBERS

Debts Repayment To Take Five Years

At a special meeting of the creditors of the National and Commercial Savings Bank, Limited, it was decided that in the interests of both the bank and its creditors, business should be resumed. There were over three hundred creditors present, and the meeting was presided over by Mr. Cheong Chuk Ling, Mr. Wong Man Kwong (Secretary), the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Legal Adviser to the Bank), Messrs. Lam Chuen Wo, Ma Ying Piu, Ma Wing Chan and several other directors.

It will be recalled that the National and Commercial Savings Bank suspended payment about three months ago following the failure of the Bank of Canton. The bank was started on Nov. 5, 1921 with a paid-up capital of \$2,000,000. At the end of December 1934, the reserves of the bank totalled over \$7,000,000, but most of the money was impounded in properties and real estates.

AFFECTED BY OTHER'S FAILURES

Owing to the failure of the Bank of Canton, and the Ka Wah Savings Bank, depositors were generally alarmed and a rush was made on the National Commercial Savings Bank. The bank was unable to meet the withdrawals of the creditors and was compelled to suspend payment.

At yesterday's meeting it was announced that the Bank would still require one or two months' time to realize sufficient cash from its properties in order to resume business. The re-opening of the bank would be duly announced, but not before other necessary matters had been attended to. One of the schemes of reimbursement arrived at was that payment to creditors would be extended to a period of five years; instalment payments to be made once in every six months. Later in the afternoon, another special meeting of members was held in the course of which plans for re-organization were discussed.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN HONG KONG & KOWLOON

Only One Killed; Seventeen Injured

Traffic accidents brought to the notice of the Police during November 30 to December 7 were as follows:—

	No. of Accidents	Injured	Killed
Running across the road	6	5	1
Walking on the roadway	3	4	—
Collision between vehicles	20	3	—
Vehicle collisions with damage to property	4	—	—
Stepping off footpath	3	3	—
Jumping on or off a vehicle when in motion	2	2	—
Total	38	17	1

ST. ANDREW'S HALL FUNCTION

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by members of the Cathedral Mothers' Union at the St. Andrew's Hall yesterday when they were the guests of the St. Andrew's Mothers' Union at their annual Xmas party.

Earlier in the afternoon the members indulged in various indoor games which were thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. After this the visitors were entertained with a concert, the programme of songs and pianoforte being exceptionally well rendered. The gathering was brought to a fitting conclusion by the assembly singing in the chorus of "Auld Lang Syne."

In the Report of the valuable help rendered to the Society by various individuals, both men and women; but I feel that I cannot close without paying a special tribute here to three members whose services have been outstanding. To Mr. de Martin our thanks are due for his

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GUNMAN SHOTS CHINESE EDITOR

TWO SHOTS FIRED AT CLOSE RANGE

Makes Clean Getaway In Crowded Thoroughfare

A sensational attempt at murder in broad daylight, and in one of the most crowded sections of the Colony was pulled off yesterday, when a Chinese Editor was shot at twice.

From reports gathered by our representative, it appeared that the evening edition of the "Kung Sheng Yat Po" was passing through Lee Yuen Street East, a side-road running through Queen's Road Central (opposite to the China Emporium) into Des Voeux Road Central (diagonally opposite to the On Lok Yuen Cafe). The time given was about ten minutes past one in the afternoon. Apparently the unfortunate victim was on his way to luncheon. Passers-by noticed a man, dressed up as a coolie replete with a bamboo pole and bunch of ropes attached to the end of it, walking nonchalantly behind him.

TWO SHOTS FIRED

Just as the victim was entering into Lee Yuen Street East from Queen's Road Central, the pseudo coolie pulled out a revolver, and fired point blank twice at the unfortunate man.

The shots were fired at close quarters, one entered the abdomen, and the other lodged in the man's buttocks. He fell immediately. An Indian constable rushed to the scene of the outrage, and communicated at once with headquarters, when detectives were dispatched to the scene. In the meanwhile an ambulance conveyed

the unconscious man to the Government Civil Hospital. His condition was stated to be serious, as both the shots had lodged in his body.

MINGLES WITH CROWD

The surprising part of the whole incident was that the gunman made good his escape in quite an effortless manner. Shopkeepers in the vicinity actually saw the culprit—put the gun into his side pocket, drop his bamboo pole, dash up Queen's Road, and as nonchalantly as before mingle with the crowd and leisurely walk away from the scene of his crime. There was, as to be expected, no policeman on duty anywhere near that district.

Up to a late hour last night, no trace of the gun man could be found.

LEE HYSAN MURDER RECALLED

An equally daring daylight shooting successfully carried out was the murder of the late Mr. Lee Hysan, owner of the Lee Gardens, Lee Theatre and other properties in Hong Kong. The late Mr. Hysan, it will be recalled, was shot to death at the threshold of his club in Wellington Street in 1927, and at precisely the same time, the murderer in that case also made a clean getaway, and up to the present time the long arm of the law has not reached, though big rewards had been offered officially and privately.

REFEREES IN DISCUSSION

Capt. Hague Leaving Shortly

The fortnightly meeting of the Referees' Association was held yesterday evening at the Football Association's Office in the Sports Club and was presided over by Capt. Hague in the absence of Mr. Stokes.

In the course of the evening many knotty points regarding the game were brought up for discussion. Capt. Hague gave the gathering a talk on refereeing and the uses of the linesmen and was heartily thanked.

Alluding to his forthcoming departure from the Colony, Capt. Hague stated that as he was responsible for rejuvenating the present association, he hoped those who had rallied to it would continue to support the Association in the future. It had always been a pleasure to work with the Association and as this was the last meeting in which he would be present with them he wished the Association all the success in the future. He asked the gathering to join with him in a drink.

TRIBUTE TO GOOD WORK

Mr. D. Kosicki stated that he was taken unaware by Capt. Hague's unexpected speech and said he hoped Capt. Hague would be able to find time to speak to them for an hour on December 30. Capt. Hague, so the speaker said, had done a great deal for the Association and he wished Captain and Mrs. Hague all the luck in their new sphere.

Mr. Scrutton, a member of the Association, also associated himself with the remarks of the last speaker. "People," he said, "had always criticised the work of the Association. There had been two kinds of criticisms, one was constructive and the other was obstructive. Capt. Hague's criticism had been of the former type. His good work can be found in all the works of the Association in which the name of Capt. Hague stood out prominently in all the handbooks."

Other Matters

After the health of Capt. and Mrs. Hague had been drunk, the gathering discussed other points of the Association, particularly in the rules of the football game. One member drew the attention of the meeting to the poor response in attendance and it was pointed out that perhaps due to

N. T. MEDICAL WORK

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE HAS LARGE LIST

Complicated Maternity Cases Attended

The monthly return of St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch provides interesting reading. It shows the enormous amount of work done during the month of November. Maternity cases attended were 143; new cases, 5,533; old cases, 8,103; patients examined by doctor, 2,768; visits made to homes, 644; Government Cases, 40; Children's ward 28; sent to hospital 12.

AT CHEUNG CHAU

Cheung Chau continues to provide its usual quota of complicated maternity cases.

Three cases of Aclites are under treatment. A severe case of arterial haemorrhage, consequent upon a crushed foot was treated at the Hospital and subsequently transferred to the G.C.H. for further surgical treatment. Cases of Amoebic dysentery, anæmia and broncho-pneumonia were successfully treated. Vaccination cases in Cheung Chau Haw Par Hospital amount to 58.

N. T. CLINICS

The New Territories Clinics scattered far and wide as they are, entail an enormous amount of physical exertion on the part of doctors and nurses. This will be appreciated when it is realised that "calls" come from Yim Tin, Kat O, Wu Kau Tin, Lin Ma Hang as well as from villages over the border.

The children's ward at Kam Tin is well patronised. During the month several infants suffering from Broncho-pneumonia were successfully treated.

Two difficult Maternity Cases were transferred to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

misunderstanding and the compelling season the decline could be found. The Free was particularly asked to inform all referees who are registered with the Football Association that they are all welcome to the meeting. Any information which they desire can be obtained from the Secretary of the Referees' Association, Mr. D. Kosicki, whose telephone No. is Dial 38, No. 311.

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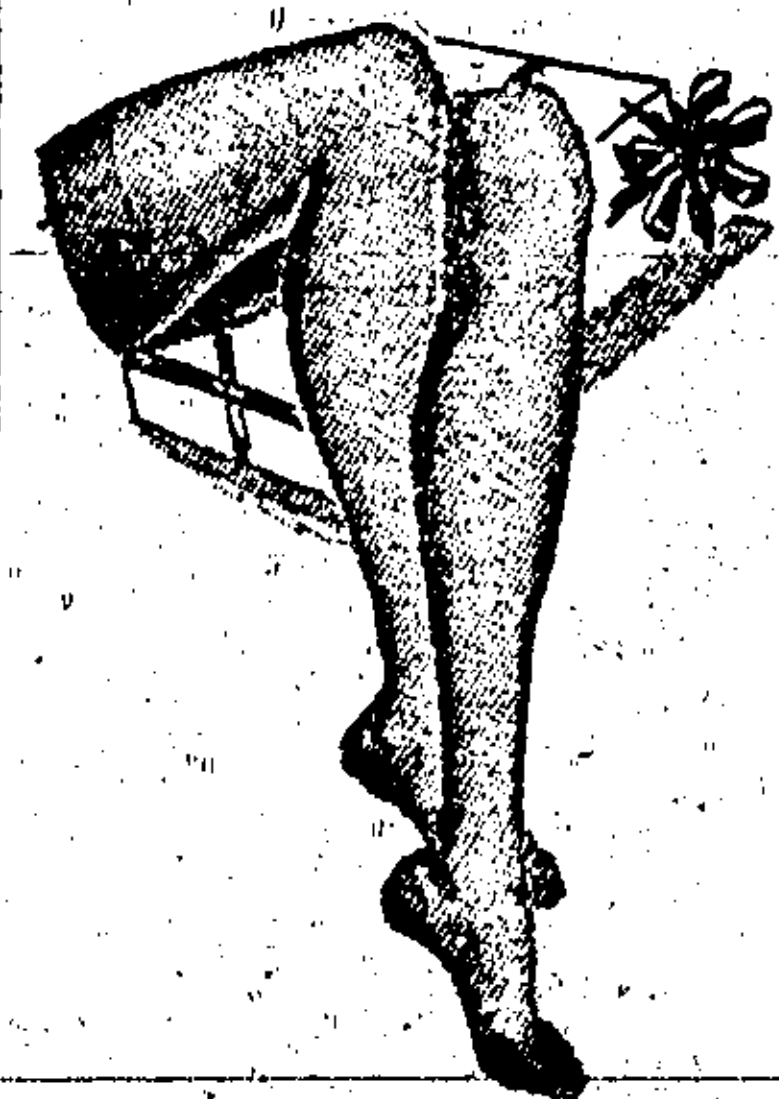
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J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

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FRANCE FLIRTS WITH GERMANY

In Paris at present there is a strange and nightmarish kind of nervous tension that may snap so easily and let armed anarchy run wild. Then again, the French financial crisis has turned out to be intractable so far, and the domination of the banks remains unbroken. M. Laval's task is made much heavier by the nearness of the rapidly rearing Third Realm. It is, therefore, a wonder that there is so much confidence in the future of France,—but perhaps it is not such a wonder, for the French people have prodigious inner vitality and have survived dangers incomparably worse than any that threaten now.

But what does the present trend of events in France indicate? It indicates that M. Laval is not concerned with remote prospects but with immediate needs. In the first place the obdurate antagonism with Italy had been brought to an end, thanks above all, to his skill and diplomacy. But there is the present danger that the success achieved may be smothered in the crisis engendered by the conflict between Italy and Abyssinia. France has been dragged into the crisis much against her will, particularly against M. Laval's will. Laval now realizes that the prestige he won by making friends with Italy has been lost. And he still wants to remain in office, to gain his end, he must restore this prestige, and there is no better way than to extend a hand of friendship to Germany. The French people want peace, and if Laval can put off or reduce the German danger, will he not add to his prestige? Will he not go down to history as one of the greatest statesmen of our time?

But Laval has not counted with his host. Reconciliation with Germany is not an easy matter. Herr Hitler knows his country and he knows, above all, the needs of his countrymen. Germany will demand a price—one which France will find it difficult to pay. The price is a free hand in Austria and in Eastern Europe. An Austro-German union would be the aim of any German. It is impossible to foretell whether the union can be averted or not. Indeed, it is doubtful whether it ought to be averted. The antagonism between France and Germany is centuries old and shows no sign of coming to an end. That antagonism is Europe's problem, and if it comes to an end, the problem will have been solved. Friendship between France and Great Britain, and friendship between Great Britain and Germany do not make a united Europe. But friendship between France and Germany does, for all the rest follows. Without Germany there can be no "collective system" and no true League of Nations. But if France and Germany draw together, then the collective system comes of itself, the League of Nations is a true League, and the peace of Europe rests on solid foundations. One thing is certain. Great Britain has nothing to fear from a reconciliation between

EPIDEMIC OF MUMPS AND MEASLES

Heavy Toll On Italian Battlefield

Port Said, Dec. 18.
An Italian hospital ship passed through here to-day carrying eight thousand sick and wounded from the East African battlefield.
Count Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law, who has been taking an active part in the bombing raids on the northern front, also passed through en route to Rome.
It is revealed that the Italian troops have been suffering badly from an epidemic of mumps and measles which has taken heavy toll in sickness and disablement.
In the meanwhile extra Italian troops continue to pour to the south through the Suez Canal and another batch of four thousand arrived to-day, a large number of

whom are volunteers from America and abroad.

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AERIAL ATTACK

Mogadiscio, Dec. 18.
Severe bombing causing "enormous losses" to Ras Desta's army is reported from the Somaliland front to have been inflicted on a strong concentration at Uregelli, 150 miles northwest of Dolo.
Fifteen bombers flew low discharging projectiles for two hours and claim to have set fire to over half of the Abyssinian tents. The aeroplanes encountered a fierce anti-aircraft counter-attack and one machine limped home with a splintered propeller.

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HOME FOOTBALL CUP DRAW

Teams In Third Round

London, Dec. 18.
The following is the draw for the Third Round (Competition Proper) of the F. A. Cup to be played on January 11:
Manchester C. v. Portsmouth
Everton v. Preston
Bradford C. v. Bournemouth
Crewe v. Wednesday
Tottenham v. Southend
Westham v. Luton
Liverpool v. Swansea
Clapton v. Charlton
Norwich v. Chelsea
Derby v. Darford
Hulltown v. Hartlepool v. Grimsby
Middlesbrough v. Southampton
Stockport v. Plymouth
Wolves v. Leeds
Leicester v. Brentford
Chester or Reading v. Chesterfield or Walsall v. Newcastle
Notts C. v. Tranmere
Doncaster v. Notts Forest
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FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Maintenance Of U.S. Protection

Seattle, Dec. 18.
The question of the future of the Philippine Islands was raised on the arrival of the United States Government party which went to Manila for the inauguration of the independence of the Philippine Commonwealth.

A member of the party thought that the Philippines would not be satisfied with the experiment of independence and would ask the United States to continue the protectorate.
Senator Burke of Idaho said that the islands might ask Britain to take them over if the United States declined.

France and Germany. Had reconciliation come before 1914, there would have been no Great War. If it comes now there will never be another great war in Europe. We ought therefore to welcome every symptom, however trivial, of this reconciliation.
But France must take heed that before such a reconciliation is possible, there will have to be fundamental changes in France. Her political, social, economic and spiritual structures must be entirely renovated and overhauled, and when this is done, then there may be a possibility of Germany accepting overtures from France.

PARIS PEACE FORMULA

Opposition At Geneva

Geneva, Dec. 15.
It is now thought here that no reply from Italy to the Franco-British peace proposals will be received by the League of Nations before Thursday or Friday.
Meanwhile, it is expected that the League Council will try to side-step any decision when it meets on Wednesday but will suspend an intimation of judgment of the merits of the Paris peace plan.

There is good reason to believe that five members of the Council, Soviet Russia, Turkey, Rumania, Denmark and Spain, will abstain from voting, while the attitude of Poland is doubtful.
Should the question then go before the Assembly of the League, which is the sovereign body, there are certain to be some negative votes. Indeed, one Latin-American delegation is authorised by its Government to move rejection proposals should the peace formula come before the Assembly.

In the circumstances, the Council will probably appoint a special committee to examine the whole question in order to see whether it is advisable to submit fresh proposals.
This will probably delay the extension of embargoes against Italy, notably the oil embargo, which in some circles is expected to be taken as an act of hostility by Italy and a cause for immediate war against any nation or nations attempting to enforce it.

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FRENCH BUDGET ESTIMATES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Paris, Dec. 15.
The budget estimates discussion ended in the Chamber on Sunday morning, after an all night sitting. With the disposal of the last formalities on Monday, the budget discussions will begin the Senate. The settlement of the urgent financial business will enable Premier Laval, and will enable the French Premier to devote more attention to pressing international problems.

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ITALIAN WOMEN'S SACRIFICE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Berlin, Dec. 15.
The married Italian women in Berlin, decided on Sunday to give up their gold wedding rings as a contribution towards the means of fighting the sanctions. They received in their stead, silver rings. On the assumption of the German Government, under these special circumstances, will waive its embargo on gold export, these rings will be laid on the tomb of the "Unknown Soldier" in Rome, on Wednesday, December 18, with hundreds of thousands of other rings. December 18 will mark the first day of the 3rd month of the Abyssinian conflict.

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NEWS SUMMARY

Over 300 creditors were present at the Creditors' Special Meeting, which was held at the Board Room of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Limited yesterday.

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Henry K. Yu appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with two counts of forgery. The hearing was adjourned till to-day.

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Millingtons, Ltd. were sued yesterday at the Summary Court for damages. It was mentioned that one of their advertising hoardings fell on two children and an amah. All of them sustained injuries, and they were awarded damages and compensation.

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Results of the Golf match played between the Services and Ex-Services appear on

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The team for the Civilians against the Combined Services in their annual Hockey match has been selected.

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A daring attempt at murder was staged in Queen's Road Central yesterday during the fifth hour, when a coolie shot twice at a Chinese editor with a revolver.

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The annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children was held yesterday evening. Mr. de Martin made a stirring appeal for support and also ably replied to criticisms which had been levelled at the Society.

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NEW FRENCH PLANE DISAPPOINTS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Dec. 15.
Keen disappointment is voiced by the French press at the mediocre performance of the aeroplane "Lieutenant Paris" which crossed the South Atlantic for the first time on Saturday, from Dakar to Natal, a distance of 3,200 kilometres, in 17 hours 13 minutes, which works out at only 183 kilometres per hour, although it is a new Mammoth waterplane with six engines.

The "Petit Journal" compares this with the performance of the "Arc en Ciel," which has only three engines, but did the same trip averaging 223 kilometres an hour.

The paper continues that the machine from which so much had been expected, travels slower than ordinary civil aviation service planes, which have often to face bad weather into the bargain.

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AUSTRALIAN AIRPLANE BAN LIFTED

Melbourne, Dec. 15.
Certificates of airworthiness are to be restored to the "D.H. 88" type of planes, according to Mr. Parkhill, the Minister for Defence, following the suspension after the crash of the air liner Lepena, one of the machines of this type, in Tasmania on Friday.
Mr. Parkhill refused to disclose the details of the report of the committee which investigated the causes of the accident, but he said no structural failure which could have affected the flight had been discovered.

In consequence of the earlier decision to suspend the certificates, two Quantas "D.H. 88" planes, which left Darwin the day before the accident with a record Christmas mail, were not allowed to return to Australia.

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GEORGE ROBESY TO PLAY SHYLOCK

London, Nov. 28.
Mr. George Robesy, who recently made his first appearance in Shakespeare as Falstaff, contemplates playing Shylock. This was announced by Mr. Leslie Bloom, president of the "Gallery First Nighters' Club," at a dinner to Mr. Robesy at the Criterion Restaurant, London, last night.

Mr. Robesy afterwards told a reporter: "Negotiations are going forward, but I cannot say anything further about the matter."
Mr. Bloom said that Mr. Robesy had collected through his own efforts over £100,000 for deserving causes, and for one charity alone had raised £20,000.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "ONLOOKER")

Variety is the spice of life; and we have certainly had a bit of every thing for our entertainment this week.

On Monday evening there was the wonderful recital by Madame Madallah Masson at the Helena May. All the musical world of Hong Kong was assembled to hear her, needless to say, and a good number of less knowledgeable folk were taken along by their high-brow friends, and were thrilled to the core by the great pianist.

By way of complete contrast we dined and danced in the roof garden on Tuesday evening. That inimitable pair of entertainers Cowan and Bailey absolutely raised the roof with their "Naughty Ninety" songs; and we loved the generous way they included a certain amusing reveller who had such an urge to take part in the "Bicycle made for Two" number.

TALKING OF CLOTHES The dancers—Ted and Evelyn—gave of their best, and we loved Evelyn's flowing white frock with the little jacket of gold.

Talking of clothes I saw lots of ladies looking perfectly delectable that evening. Mrs. Grossman had the loveliest red and white dress with an enormously wide skirt which looked most graceful when she held it up to dance. Mrs. Felix Joseph was in a party with Mr. and Mrs. McAvoy, and looked very pretty in black velvet. Sheila Dewnap wore brown taffeta with great success, and Miss Betty Gerrard looked sweet as ever in black lace and chiffon. The last named member of Society will soon be annexed. Her fiancé, Mr. Archie Hamilton is arriving in the new year, and wedding bells will ring, and probably he shall be carrying her away from Hong Kong.

Miss Cadosan—the popular visitor from the North was with a naval party, looking delightful in a dress of figured green and blue, and Miss Ann Dodwell looked awfully smart in a dark skirt with brocade upper works. Mrs. Pym was tall and slim as ever in a very graceful dress with interesting sleeves, and Mary Drake looked most attractive dancing with Mr. Ian McGregor.

A SUCCESSFUL HOSTESS
To be a really successful hostess you should have a beautiful room which reflects your own personality. Seldom have I been so impressed with the importance of colour harmony, as at a certain lunch party this week. The drawing room was painted a beautiful shade of blue, the covers blended perfectly, and our charming hostess wore a dress of two tones of the same blue. She looked like a beautiful cameo in a perfect setting.

One of the outstanding cocktail parties of the week was over the water, (from Onlooker's side any way). It was cold and dreary in the ferry, and the warm comfort of a certain green room was most welcoming. Amongst the cheerful revellers assembled, I discovered Mr. and Mrs. Taggart—the latter looking wonderful in black with a white fur wrap. The famous Commander "Jackie" Broome was in great form, and so was Mr. "Tiny" Munro—who I declare seems to

be given nightly in the Roof



Evelyn and Ted in their number "Dance of the Paper Dolls," now appearing nightly at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

look taller than ever! Can he still be growing? Mrs. Croucher looked ed and sounded marvellous, and was surrounded by an admiring crowd as usual. Herr and Frau Gipperich were enjoying themselves immensely, and so did Sir William and Lady Shenton. Altogether it was one of the best parties of the season, and we hated having to make tracks for home.

MORE ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

I had a look-in at an A.D.C. rehearsal the other day. Everything looked very exciting, and the stage manager was seen rushing out of the theatre "in search of more thunder"! Apparently we are going to have all sorts of thrills in "Musical Chairs" including thunder, lightning, hysteria, drowning, and blazing oil wells, not to mention a most important member of the cast who is discovered wearing—but I won't tell you what—it might spoil the thrill!

And I got another titbit about our Amateur Dramatics. Yet another member of the cast has become engaged! The entrancing Mademoiselle Susi Rossi is going to marry Mr. Reinshagen. She looks blissfully happy, and has got the most marvellous diamond ring on the appropriate finger. Miss Shellah Jeffries is engaged to the well known amateur actor Mr. McInlay who was her stage fiancé in "Fresh Fields." There won't be any "Unmarrieds" left in this Colony soon!

A MARVELLOUS MEMORY
Both Cowan and Bailey have marvellous memories for songs and can play and sing almost anything that they are asked; never mind how old the song may be. One of the best songs of last week which they sang was "Dream House" composed by Cowan himself. Also another very popular number was "Woodenheaded Jones."

Ted and Evelyn danced a number called "The Dance of the Paper Dolls" in which their costumes were made up completely of local newspapers, and of which we have been able to secure a photograph above. I am told that there will be a change of programme every Wednesday and Saturday so we shall look forward to seeing some more of their numbers. The Management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have been very fortunate in securing the services of these five clever artists for the Christmas season and I am sure they will draw large parties into the Hotel while they are here.

COWAN AND BAILEY

(By "CHANCE")

The very excellent show which is being given nightly in the Roof

Local and General

A rare King Edward stamp, 1902, overprinted "I.R. Official" was sold at Harmer's, Bond Street, on Nov. 28 for £525.

The Chase Bank moved during the week-end into its fine new premises in Marina House, Queen's Road Central, adjoining the Hong Kong Hotel building.

St. Mary's School, Kowloon, is holding its prize-giving day on Saturday, December 21, at 5 p.m. Professor L. Forster will preside, and the principal scenes from "Macbeth" will be acted by the schoolgirls prior to the distribution of awards.

At to-day's meeting of the Rotary Club, the speaker will be Professor J. L. Shellshear. He will give a talk on "Recent Discoveries Relating to the Evolution of Man."

Lane, Crawford's announce that their Christmas shopping hours from to-day will be from 8.30 a.m.

to 5 p.m. On Saturday, the 21st, they will remain open until 5 p.m. and on Christmas Eve until 7 p.m.

His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief, made an official call on His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding the Troops in China yesterday morning. The G.O.C. later returned the call. Calls were exchanged during the morning between the G.O.C. and Commodore C. G. Sedgwick.

Snow fell in Wuhu in December 9, the first of the season. The farmers like to see the snow come early as they say it kills a bug which, if allowed to live, injures the coming year's crop, writes our Wuhu correspondent.

Several thousand Chinese coolies are returning to China Proper from Manchuria where they have been engaged in constructing railways and motor highways.

travelling south from Shanghai-tuan, says a Tientsin report, is carrying extra third class coaches to accommodate the coolie passengers.

According to telegraphic reports received by the "Shun Pao," a cold wave is sweeping a wide area from Tientsin across Central China. The mercury dropped to eight degrees Fahrenheit on Monday last in the Shantung capital. Heavy snow continued to fall in Nanjing throughout the day, and snow fell also in the picturesque city of Hangchow. Reports also state that Chinkiang, Hankow, Kiangyin and Anking also experienced a snow-fall and a cold snap.

The sale of poppies in Peiping on Armistice Day realized \$495.41 and the Poppy Day raffle \$316. These amounts converted into sterling made a total of £266-14-5d. A draft for this amount has been sent to the British Legation in London.

VOLLEYS FIRED OVER HEADS OF DEMONSTRATORS

POLICE CHARGE WITH BROADSWORDS

Fresh Student Outbreaks In North China

PROTEST AGAINST AUTONOMY

Peiping, December 16. The Hsueh-Chang Political Council was not inaugurated today at 10 a.m. as expected. Fourteen members of the new Council gathered for the meeting to discuss the inauguration which will probably take place in a few days. It was gathered later that the Council decided to hold the inaugural ceremony not later than December 24.

Student troubles broke out anew this morning. About five hundred students marched in from Yenching and Tsinghua, but the west gates were closed and they were refused admittance to the city.

Meanwhile students from the universities and middle schools began demonstrating inside the city. About fifteen hundred of them came into contact with the police on Hsichangchich, one of the main east to west thoroughfares. They refused to obey the order to disperse and the police were forced to charge the mob with broadswords. It is stated that about ten to fifteen students were injured, suffering from sword cuts.

The normal university was surrounded by police this morning. The students were refused means of getting out, but after a struggle with the police about a hundred escaped and joined the demonstrators in various parts of the city.

The streets are full of police, a number of them heavily armed guarding the Foreign Office where the new Council members are meeting.

SURPRISE FOR STUDENTS

Peiping, Dec. 16. The students had been allowed to pass freely through the Chienmen Gate between the Tartar and Chinese cities, but on returning the police blocked their way and the gates were hurriedly closed, the police pouring in, some half dressed, from the Police Station.

At the adjacent gate the students were as orderly as marching troops, but when the head of their column neared the Police Station a dozen police who were running wildly about fired a volley over the heads of the students, who scattered quickly, taken completely by surprise. They quickly reformed and filled a large square between the Chienmen Gate and Kinsan Station.

EXCITED POLICEMEN

The police continued to act in a nervous and excited manner, some carrying swords and others rifles and pistols, all with fingers on triggers.

A student deputation requested permission to march through the gate and received in reply two more wild volleys from the demoralised police.

Reuter was an eye-witness of the entire scene and it was a marvel that the nervous police did not shoot each other, let alone a number of students. Some cartridges were blank, but many live rounds were also used.

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POPE AVOIDS ETHIOPIAN ISSUE

Rome, Dec. 16. Expectations that the Pope would speak on the Abyssinian situation when he addressed the Sacred Consistory of twenty-two Cardinals proved to be false.

It was declared that where there is so much uncertainty about events, there is danger of his words being incorrectly understood or openly distorted. "In any case all that could legitimately be expected of us in favour of truth, justice and charity has been made known."

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BLIZZARDS AND FALLS OF SNOW

Winter In Britain

London, Dec. 6. Blizzards swept Scotland and Wales yesterday and there were considerable falls of snow in the Midlands. Some snow fell in London which turned later to rain and sleet.

Late last night there was a sharp frost and the icy surfaces of roads were the cause of many accidents. The electrical railways services were to some extent delayed owing to ice forming on the live rail.

British Wireless.

JAPANESE REPORT

Peiping, Dec. 16. The Japanese Press states that General Sung Cheh-yuan, in an effort to strike at the root of the student trouble, announced his intention to deport to the south Dr. Hsu Hsuh, noted philosopher, and Dr. Chiang Meng-lin, President of the National University.

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NANKING SUPPORT

Following the footsteps of their fellow-compatriots in other cities, the students of Nanking sent a telegram to-day to the Peiping students, supporting their patriotic manifestations. They also addressed a message to the whole student body of the nation, urging them to pledge their support to the demonstration staged in the Old Capital.

The meeting, which was held by the representatives from the local middle schools and colleges, also passed a resolution to receive the student delegation from Peiping when it arrives.

Central News Agency.

COUNCIL GATHERS

Peiping, Dec. 16. The Hsueh-Chang Political Council will convene on Monday (to-day) at 10 o'clock. No elaborate ceremonies are being arranged.

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CONTROL OF TANGKU

According to Japanese reports, the occupation of Tangku at the mouth of the Tientsin River followed a brief battle between the troops of General Shang Chün and several hundred militia, dispatched to dislodge the warlord's army.

Both sides suffered many casualties.

General Shang's men are reported to have withdrawn from Tangku and its vicinity and to have based themselves on Taku, on the other side of the river.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY NANKING

Nanking, Dec. 16. China does not intend to intrigue for joint invocation of the Nine-Power Treaty because of the North China situation, says an informal announcement made last evening by the Foreign Office.

No representations were made by the Chinese Ambassador at London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, when he conferred last Tuesday with the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, or by the Charge d'Affaires at Paris, Mr. Hsiao Chi-jung, when he met Premier Pierre Laval last Monday.

These two visits were in compliance with the requests of Sir Samuel and M. Laval, and the Chinese diplomat went no further than to report recent developments in North China.

Union News.

LONDON FINANCE MARKET

London, Dec. 16. Sterling on New York 4.92-11/16, Paris 74-9/16. Stock Markets quiet, British funds lower. War Loan 3 1/2 per cent. 105 1/2. Gold 141 1/4.

British Wireless.

KEEPING PEACE IN EUROPE

Lord Cecil Speaks In Paris

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Paris, Dec. 16.

The importance of Franco-British co-operation for the maintenance of European peace was stressed by Lord Cecil at a meeting here of the French League of Nations Union at which the Belgian Senator Henri Rollin, also spoke.

"Every European," said Lord Cecil, "wants peace and the latter can be made durable on a twofold condition, that France and Britain work together and that the principle of the League Covenant be maintained."

The chief dangers threatening peace, according to the speaker are the armaments race, and a tendency to revert to pre-war system of alliances.

The International Committee for the defence of Abyssinian peoples and peace likewise held a meeting here, which was attended by French, British, Belgian and Dutch representatives, and adopted a resolution condemning the joint Laval-Hoare proposals as constituting a premium for the aggressor and as contrary to the spirit of the League Covenant.

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SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Mr. Ariyoshi's Talk With Pressmen

Shanghai, Dec. 16. Ambassador Akira Ariyoshi this afternoon told newspapermen that he will go to Nanking to see General Chiang Kai-shek only when he considers the situation opportune.

Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs who recently called to explain the changes in the North China situation brought about by the visit of General Ho Ying-chin to Peiping and the policy of the Nanking Government for its peaceful adjustment, reportedly told Mr. Ariyoshi that as the North China question is now smoothed out his presence would be welcomed at the capital to resume with General Chiang the negotiations for improvement of Sino-Japanese relations along the lines of Foreign Minister Koki Hirota's three-principle proposal.

In reply, Mr. Ariyoshi is understood to have said that the Nanking Government, though it seems to realise that the North China issue is solvable on a basis of friendship between Japan, Manchukuo and China, is still seeking a settlement by petty makeshifts, such as the new monetary programme and visit of General Ho to the North.

These makeshifts must be replaced by policies based on fairness and justice in order that there may be adequate adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations. He would not say when he would go to Nanking, merely that he would make the trip when the situation seems to warrant it.

Union News.

NINE MARRIAGES WITH HER OWN SEX

Woman Swindler In Male Attire

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Moscow, Dec. 16.

The female matrimonial swindler, who wearing masculine attire and posing as a man, married no fewer than nine unsuspecting women, whom "he" left immediately after the nuptial ceremony taking with "him" savings and other property of the victims, has been arrested by the police in the small town of Kadlevka.

The arrested woman, who was identified as the 42-year-old Anna Zawarkina, will have to answer the unique charge of having committed bigamy by marrying nine members of her own sex.

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PEACE PROPOSALS TO BE DEBATED

Labour Party Discuss Form Of Attack

London, December 16. The Prime Minister who was spending the week-end at Chequers, returned to London yesterday and was in consultation, presumably in regard to the Paris peace project with the Minister for the League of Nations Affairs Mr. Anthony Eden, who returned from Geneva on Saturday.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, who was also in the country for the week-end, returned to London in the afternoon yesterday, and, after calling at 10 Downing Street, he visited Mr. Eden at the Foreign Office.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, has curtailed his visit to Switzerland and left Enghien yesterday afternoon. He spent the night at Zurich and hopes to reach London to-night. He has derived considerable benefit from his brief sojourn at Zuos despite the injury to his nose. On his return he will enter into consultations with his ministerial colleagues, but owing to the state of his health he is unlikely to attend the House of Commons until Thursday, when the debate on the Paris proposals upon which a White Paper was issued on Saturday will take place.

On the previous day there will be a debate on this subject in the House of Lords where, as already stated, Lord Davies will move a motion on the subject.

The Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party is meeting to-day to decide whether the debate in the Commons on Thursday shall take place on a vote of censure or on a motion asking for further information or on a technical resolution for adjournment of the House, which does not usually end with a division.

Meanwhile questions will be asked to-day in the Commons bearing on the working of sanctions against Italy and on the Paris proposals of peace.

British Wireless.

ADVICE BY "TIMES"

London, Dec. 16. Following the ministerial activity in Downing Street over the week-end, it is expected that an emergency meeting of the Cabinet will be called to-day, when preparations for the momentous debate on the peace proposals in the House of Commons, will be continued. The debate commences on December 19.

The "Times" in a leading article, speaking of the reactions of the British home countries and Dominions to the peace plan, declares: "Let the ministers make up their minds in the light of this clear manifestation of British opinion that their representatives cannot possibly press for acceptance of the Paris proposals by the Council."

"Any obligation to do so has disappeared with the dignified response of the Emperor of Abyssinia and the undisguised stupefaction prevailing at Geneva."

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FRENCH PRESS DISCUSSION

Views on Paris Proposals

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Dec. 16. The chief theme of discussion in the Sunday newspapers was the negotiations for the termination of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict and the contents of the British White Book.

"Le Mardis" recounts on the increasing opposition to the Laval-Hoare proposals in the League of Nations, and in the French and British Parliaments. The semi-official "Petit Parisien" finds no evidence to support the view that the British Government because of public protest has changed its intentions to continue its efforts at mediations.

If the League changes the proposals, the British Government will no doubt consent, in which case, Stanley Baldwin would certainly find in the House of Commons, the majority he requires.

In the Left Wing press, the Laval-Hoare Proposals are utterly rejected. The Radical Socialist "L'Ouvrier" in a long leading article headed "France's Friendship in Peril" passes scathing criticisms on "Laval's foreign policy, and declares that at the discussions organised by the French League of Nations Unions, attended by Lord Cecil, Senator Rollin, the Belgian Minister, Paul Boncour, Pierrefort, and other prominent people, the view was expressed that this solution for the conflict would provide the

RECOVERY IN BRITAIN

Latest Returns Of Foreign Trade

London, Dec. 16.

Steady recovery in Britain's foreign trade is further illustrated in the trade returns for November issued during the week-end. These show that for the first eleven months of this year the exports more than in 1934 and £61,436,662 more than in 1932 and the highest figure since 1930.

Imports totalled £263,571,272—£14,056,087 more than in 1934 and £70,719,807 more than in 1933 and the highest figure since 1931. The figures for November were imports £27,455,483 and exports including re-exports £23,971,946 as compared with imports £24,656,896 and exports £20,133,554 in November 1934.

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MARSEILLES STRIKE SETTLED

Marseilles, Dec. 16. The strike of dockyard workers which paralysed the port for nearly a week has been settled by the cancellation of the decree imposing a ten per cent. cut in wages.

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world with a classic example for the inspiration of future aggressors and would consequently be a permanent menace to world peace.

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Gordon's GIN



THE HEART OF A GOOD COCKTAIL.

CHINESE ART COLOURS

To Be Introduced To Textiles

London, Dec. 16.

Lotus bud pink, flamingo red, imperial yellow, Peking blue, Nanking blue and jewel blue are the new colours derived from the Chinese Art Exhibition which the British Colour Council are producing in January for both silks and cottons. The Queen has already ordered a dress of jewel blue silk.

Chinese green is another shade new to the West whence is derived all shades of jade and celadon.

Paying visitors to the Exhibition to December 14 were 88,398 or a daily average of over four thousand and tends to increase. In the second week there were nineteen thousand more than the first week.

The staff associations of large commercial firms have already booked nine thousand tickets, only a thousand less than the whole duration of the French Exhibition, for example, Imperial Chemical Industries 500 tickets, Bank of England 800, British Colour Council 900. Eighteen thousand school children have already booked.

The Royal Academy is arranging a new series of lectures on Chinese art, beginning in the New Year. All lectures originally arranged were sold out.

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ITALIAN COLONY IN NEW YORK

Assistance Meeting Raided By Communists

New York, Dec. 16.

A meeting convened by the Italian Colony in New York to discuss ways and means of helping their compatriots in Abyssinia was rudely broken up by a raid of a large body of communists.

Serious fighting developed between the opposing sides in which fists and improvised weapons were freely used.

Order was only restored with the arrival of the police who had to take a number of people into custody before finally quelling the disturbance.

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ANGLO-GERMAN DISCUSSION

Armament Limitations And Air Pact

London, Dec. 16.

With reference to Sir Eric Philip's interview with Herr Hitler in Berlin on Friday, the following communiqué has been issued there: The Fuehrer and Chancellor received the British Ambassador in the presence of the Reich Minister for Foreign Affairs. In a frank conversation imbued with confidence, the discussion of the possibility of armament limitations and of the Anglo-French proposal of an air pact between the Locarno Powers was continued.

British Wireless.

CAIRO STREET DISORDERS

Truculent Girl Students

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Cairo, Dec. 16.

Street demonstrations broke out anew on Saturday and Sunday, students and workmen parading the thoroughfares of the European quarters displaying the national flag, cheering continuously for Nahas Pasha, leader of the Ward party, and demanding immediate conclusion of the treaty with England.

It became known on Sunday that the Saturday group of demonstrators attacked British soldiers. All soldiers were immediately ordered back to barracks and representations were made to the Premier to take steps to protect the British soldiers and residents.

The Premier informed the Leader of the Ward party of the occurrence, who is stated to have at once addressed the students, denouncing the incidents as treachery against the Fatherland, that demonstrations must cease, and negotiations be left to their elders.

The students thereupon changed their methods, crowding into tramcars which they drove through the centre of the city shouting in chorus "Down with Britain".

Fifty girl students crowded round a British soldier on a motor cycle near Kasr el Nil barracks pulling him off his vehicle, and began to thrash him until the arrival of the police, when they dispersed.

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RESTIVE FEELING

Cairo, Dec. 16.

Feeling amongst the native population is still extremely restive and several serious incidents were only just averted when students demonstrated against British soldiers in the streets of Cairo.

As a result of the tenseness in the situation, all troops are now confined to barracks, while the Egyptian Premier has been requested to take special steps to protect foreigners from the unwelcome attention of demonstrators.

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NANKING MINISTERS TAKE OFFICE

Nanking, Dec. 16.

The new Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the five Yuan were inducted into office in two separate ceremonies.

The Vice-President of the Control Yuan, Mr. Hsu Chung-chih who had not yet arrived and the Communications Minister Mr. Ku Meng-yu who declined the offer on the ground of ill-health, were absent from the oath-taking ceremony.

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LOCAL HOCKEY

Seven-a-Side Match

In their Seven-a-Side hockey match at the C.B.A. ground yesterday, the C.B.S. trounced the St. Andrew's by three goals to nil.

The game was not a one-sided affair as the score might suggest for the Saints put up a great fight till the final whistle.

In the first half the exchanges were about even but the schoolgirls were deadlier in their shooting. A neat movement by their forwards had their opponent's defence all at sea and Miss J. Lakeman netted with a beautiful shot to put them one up.

This was followed a few minutes later by another, this time Miss A. Martin was the scorer. The first half ended with the C.B.S. two goals in their favour.

At the resumption most of the play took place in mid-field both defences taking an active part. Miss Peggy Stringer then got the ball and by dint of good passing the schoolgirls got within shooting distance and Miss J. Booker enhanced their chances of victory by netting with a shot which had the custodian beaten all the way.

RECREIO v. H.K.S.R.A.
In a friendly hockey match at the Club ground (King's Park) yesterday, the Club de Recreio defeated the third Battery of the H.K.S.R.A. by one goal to nil.

The game was played at a fast pace which was maintained to the end; and the high standard of hockey was a feature of the game.

On the day's play the Portuguese had the better of exchanges. Their forwards got down to business right from the whistle. They were rewarded ten minutes later when F. Nolasco da Silva, the brilliant Macao right-winger, scored with a shot which caught the custodian unexpectantly.

After this the game resolved into a terrific struggle with the Recreio doing all the pressing until the whistle ended the first half.

The resumption of the second half saw the Gunners in an offensive mood, but the Recreio defence were on their mettle. W. Read being in the limelight at the pivotal position. Time and again he broke up their attacks before they became dangerous.

A. A. dos Remedios at right-back was outstanding. His fine clearances and covering was pretty to watch. Metcalfe at the same position for the Gunners was also in the picture and was instrumental in keeping their deficit being increased.

The game in the second half was a repetition of the first. The Recreio forwards kept the pressure on but had luck seemed to be dogging at their heels. Several "alters" were missed through their own fault; they passed when a shot at the goal would have produced better results. The game was finally brought to a close with the Recreio well-deserved winners.

INDIANS v. NAVY
At the Navy ground (King's Park) yesterday, the Indian Mule Corps beat the Navy Lower Deck by the narrow margin of one goal to nil, scored in the first half by Amir Ahmad.

The game was moderately fast. Both sets of forwards were of attacking type and consequently the defences were called upon to do their bit. On the day's play the Navy had the better of exchanges but poor finishing prevented them from scoring the equalizer. A draw at least would have been a fair reflection of the play.

Civilians Team Selected

The following players have been selected to represent the "Civilians" in their match against the "Combined Services" at the Naval ground, King's Park at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 22nd:

M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.), A. E. P. Guist (Radio), G. Sommer (Club), J. E. Potter (Club), A. S. Bliss (St. Andrews), W. A. Reed (Club), N. Beltrac (Recreio), A. Silva (Argonauts), G. E. R. Divett (Club), S. A. Fowler (Club), G. Singh (Radio), P. P. Singh (K.I.T.C.), A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.), A. W. Singh (K.I.T.C.), and D. J. Nooy (Club).

Players are asked to wear white shirts, white shorts and blue and white stockings.

PRACTICE GAME

A practice game will be played on Friday, 20th inst., on the Club ground, King's Park at 5 p.m. against a team composed of K.I.T.C. and Radio players.

It is particularly requested that all players named turn up at the

CRICKET IN RETROSPECT

COMMENTS ON LAST SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES

What's Wrong With Recreio's Batsmen

(By "UMPIRE")

The Club were unlucky not to beat the Army in their League fixture. I am told that Hayward left the declaration rather late, probably to allow Pearce to get his hundred. The Club started off very badly, losing their first two wickets very cheaply. Pearce, however, after playing the first five overs very shakily, settled down to play brilliant cricket, scoring all round the wicket. His best shot was his cover drive which was beautifully timed. Gillespie, formerly of Shanghai, also hit out brightly for his fifty two runs, most of which were scored by straight drives. Both Garthwaite and Ballard bowled well for the Army, the latter had Pearce beaten time after time in his first few overs, and was really unlucky not to get his wicket. The Army started off quite confidently, but after Williams left, a rot set in and it was due to the patient batting of Bonavia that enabled the Army to play out time.

I am told that contrary to reports in other papers, the Army did not appeal against light but played right through to closing time. Redmond bowled well for the Club, taking three wickets for thirty nine runs in twelve overs. Pearce also took three wickets.

A. H. Madar and Suffad played well to enable the I.R.C. to declare in their League match against the Navy. The former played very forceful cricket for 89 runs and looked set for his hundred when he called a foolish run and was run out. Suffad was very lucky being dropped on three occasions. Hunting bowled well for the Navy. Branwell and Davenport were the only Navy batsmen to offer any resistance to Minu and Pereira. Branwell batted very attractively for his sixty two runs. Minu and Pereira each got five wickets.

The Navy seconds were also in opposition to the I.R.C. in a League match but could only manage a score of 78 runs against the good bowling of Baker, who took four wickets at three runs a piece. The I.R.C. very easily passed the Navy score with consistent batting.

Durling of the K.C.C. 2nd eleven bowled extremely well to put the Civil Service out for 108 runs in a League match. He took seven wickets for twenty two runs and was unlucky not to get his eight, a catch being dropped off him by second slip. Ling scored 34 not out and was the only batsman to offer any resistance. I am told that the Civil Service total would have been much smaller if the catching of Kowloon Cricketers had been good. I understand that at least ten catches were dropped. Kowloon did not experience much difficulty in passing their opponents score after a slow start.

The Recreio were again defeated in the League, this time by the Police who beat them quite easily. Scores, the Recreio left handed played a good knock but with the exception of Prata the rest of the team fared very badly. Alexander was again prominent with the bat scoring forty two runs to give his side victory. I fail to understand why the Recreio are doing so badly, they have some very promising batsmen and should occupy a much higher place among the Second Division teams.

YACHT RACING

The America's Cup

New York, Nov. 25.
The New York Yacht Club announced today that the Royal London Yacht Club has withdrawn the challenge for the America's Cup which it had previously offered on behalf of Mr. C. R. Fairley. No other challenge has been received by the New York Club, and accordingly there will be no racing for the cup in 1937.

time stated both on Friday and on Sunday—prepared to play—and if they cannot turn out to notify Hon. Sec. H.K.H.A. as soon as possible.

YACHTING Ladies' Second Championship Series

The ladies' second championship series was sailed yesterday, the course being Channel Rocks (S), Quarry Bay Mark (S), Holt's Wharf Mark (S), Club Line, a distance of 3.2 miles. The results were:—

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.	Pts. Ttl.
Carpenter, A1	D.N.S.	—	—	—	27 27
Lobo, A2 (Miss Walker)	17.04.58	—	2	11	54 65
La Linda, A5	D.N.F.	—	—	—	68 68
Joss, A8 (Miss M. Larsen)	17.04.07	—	1	13	84 97
Cicada, A10	D.N.S.	—	—	—	17 17
True Blue, A11	D.N.S.	—	—	—	11 11
Pat, A12 (Mrs. D. W. Perse)	17.07.29	—	3	10	70 80
Painted Lady	D.N.F.	—	—	—	0 0

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.	Pts. Ttl.
Diana, H1 (Miss I. F. Ritchie)	18.28.15	18.28.15	2	5	31 36
Colleen, H2	D.N.F.	—	—	—	23 28
Rolla, H3 (Miss E. M. Kirke)	17.33.55	17.33.55	1	7	43 50
Dorothea, H9	D.N.F.	—	—	—	31 31

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.	Pts.	Pts. Ttl.
Stella, Y1	D.N.F.	—	—	—	97 97
Heron, Y3	D.N.F.	—	—	—	11 11
Robena, Y4 (Miss H. Gerrard)	17.38.14	17.38.14	1	18	65 81
Zephyr, Y8 (Mrs. M. E. Hindson)	18.31.45	18.31.45	2	14	70 84
Toynette, G2	D.N.F.	—	—	—	84 84
Sirius, G7	D.N.F.	—	—	—	98 98
Lola, G9	D.N.F.	—	—	—	78 78

The last three winning yachts of each class are as follows:—
"A" Class:—(1) Joss, A8, 97 pts.; (2) Pat, A12, 80 pts.; and (3) La Linda, A5, 68 pts.
"H" Class:—(1) Rolla, H3, 50 pts.; (2) Diana, H1, 36 pts.; and (3) Dorothea, H9, 31 pts.
"I, Y & G" Classes:—(1) Sirius, G7, 98 pts.; (2) Stella, Y1, 97 pts.; (3) Zephyr, Y8, 84 pts.; and Toynette, G2, 84 pts.

GOLF

Oxford Lose To Worplesdon

London, Nov. 25.

It was pleasant to see the sun again and Worplesdon looking and playing its best, when the Club beat Oxford on Saturday by nine foursomes to six on the day's play. Foursomes were played in the morning and the Club won by only the odd match in six, the remaining match ending all square after an encounter that was always close. The Club also won the singles—by six matches to four with two halved matches—so that Oxford on the whole did reasonably well in spite of lending four players to the opposition, which was hardly at full strength.

The leading foursome went against Oxford after an interesting game, A. J. Peck and G. C. Stokoe, a thoroughly dependable couple, winning on the 17th green. The club pair had the best of things going out, turned two up on A. A. Duncan and J. G. Hanson-Lawson, and went farther ahead at the long 11th. That grand 12th hole was halved, but at the short 13th Stokoe missed a fly putt, which gave Oxford a fighting chance. The next hole proved decisive, for there, after Hanson-Lawson had cut his drive, and Duncan had made a good recovery from behind a bush, Duncan eventually found himself with a nine-foot putt for a birdie. He just failed, and although he made amends by laying a long putt, stone dead at the long 15th to win the hole, Oxford could make no further impression, and halved in 3 and 4 respectively at the next two holes—Stokoe all but ran down a long "heal" for a 2 at the short 18th—saw the end.

A STUNNING LEAD
Oxford won the next two matches comfortably. J. C. H. Greenly and K. N. Fisher beating F. P. Stables and A. W. Pim and J. B. Shickell (after turning five up) and J. F. Clark disposing of R. G. de Quincy and C. F. Penruddock in each case by four and three, but A. D. S. Gordon and W. Frame squared matters for the club with a similar victory at the expense of J. R. Sayers and R. Muddling. B. J. T. Bosanquet and N. Hays finished strongly against A. H. W. Low and W. I. E. Thorburn and won on the home green, so Oxford were one down with one to play. C. I. Ramsden and J. B. Webb turned one up on Commander J. R. Johnston and J. O. Lawrie, but the club pair won back that hole and still all square at the short 16th, settled the fate of the morning's play by getting a half at each of the two remaining holes.

In the singles Duncan beat Peck in the leading match by two and one after golf that can best be described as give and take. With three holes played Duncan led by a hole, but a pulled drive to the fourth gave Peck a chance which he promptly took. Duncan immediately regained his lead, increased it at the eighth, where Peck was bunkered and gave up the hole, and, with his opponent

missing a short putt at the next, turned three up. It may well be said that the play from the fifth hole to the turn settled the issue, for although Duncan unexpectedly missed a short putt in his turn at the pond hole, he made up for it at once by running down a long one of 20ft. at the long 11th, and with the next four holes ending in halves became dormy. Peck did win the short 16th to keep the match going, but at the 17th, with its testing and interesting approach, Duncan finished off his man with a perfectly judged third from 30 yards that died away at the hole side.

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The club should have won the next match also, for de Quincy, one of the Oxford loans to the club, was dormy three on Fisher before letting him slip through his fingers. The remaining seven matches were all well fought out, three of them going to the home green, two to the 17th, and the last of all ending with honours even. So, taking the match as a whole there was very little in it after all, and Oxford, though leaving one with the impression of being quite ready for the approaching rest, should turn into a workmanlike side.

CRICKET TESTIMONIAL

Presentation To Mr. Ryder—40 Years As Warwickshire's Secretary

London, Nov. 27.

Sir Charles Hyde, the president of the Warwickshire County Cricket Club, presented Mr. R. V. Ryder with a silver salver and a cheque for £1,608 at Birmingham yesterday in commemoration of his forty years' secretaryship of the county club.

Sir Charles said that if Warwickshire had not the best county eleven they had the best county secretary.

HOLE IN ONE

Whilst playing against Mr. J. Jack on the Kowloon City Course, last Sunday, Mr. Judd of Barnards, had the unique experience of playing the sixth (short blind) hole in one.

EUWE WINS WORLD CHESS TITLE

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.

The world's chess championship was decided to-day after a struggle of many weeks, between the greatest masters of the game, Professors Euwe and Alekhine.

It was Euwe who finally won the honour, coming from behind to win by the narrowest of margins. He had 15½ to his opponent's 14½ points.

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LATEST SPORTS GOSSIP

FLU AMONG ALL BLACKS

Watsonian XV. For Cambridge

London, Nov. 27.

An epidemic of influenza cold has broken out among the New Zealand Rugby tourists, who are at present at Peebles Hydro, and changes may have to be made on the list of 19 players from which the team to meet Scotland at Murrayfield will be chosen. Mr. Meredith, the manager, told our representative last night that most of the players were complaining of colds, and indicated that it was not likely that a definite choice would be possible before to-morrow.

The Edinburgh University side to play Watsonians at Craiglockhart at 10.45 to-morrow morning will lack G. W. Mitchell, the forward who suffered an injury in the game against Cambridge University on Wednesday. Otherwise the selection is more or less on normal lines and reads:—H. B. Burgess; J. C. J. Ives, W. G. Macdonald, W. M. Glen, and D. R. S. Milne; A. I. S. Macpherson and P. Walton; J. G. Hornel; J. B. Macmillan; A. Storrer; D. M. Carmichael; F. G. Maclean; K. Brauer; T. S. Aitchison; and A. N. A. Waddell.

Several years have passed since Edinburgh Institution F.P. were represented in the Edinburgh side in the annual encounter with Glasgow. In J. K. Welsh, however, the Ferryfield side have a back-row forward whose recent fine displays suggest that he is worthy of inclusion in the Edinburgh back. Against Kelvinside he gave his side an inspiring lead, and he was ever in the forefront of dribbling rushes.

Ian A. Macmillan, the Watsonian wing three-quarter, has called off from the game against Edinburgh University at Craiglockhart to-morrow morning as his injured leg is still giving him trouble. W. E. Slight, from the second fifteen who played in the match against Cardiff last Christmas, but who has not since appeared in the senior side, is to fill the vacancy.

Nowhere has keener disappointment been felt over the omission of H. Lind from the Scottish side than in Aberdeen, where the former Dunfermline man is a great favourite. His play in the Waratahs' match at St. Machar in 1937 is still talked about, and hopes are high that he will reproduce his best form at Pittodrie Park on Wednesday.

The Aberdeen players selected are in strict training, and all perfectly fit. J. M. Bruce-Lockhart, the St. Andrews University forward leader, who was injured in the Hillhead match last week, is regarded as a doubtful starter.

In the annual bonspiel for the Aiklen Trophy, played at Edinburgh under Stirling Province O.C. auspices, 16 clubs, each represented by two rinks, took part. The trophy was won by Tullibody, skipped by A. Morrison and J. Philp, with a majority of 24 shots.

The Watsonian side to play Cambridge University at Cambridge on Wednesday is as follows:—N. R. Bruce; T. C. Brown; K. Roberts; G. C. Hunter, and E. G. L. Mark; G. Roberts and G. W. Anderson; A. Montgomery; W. C. Allan; D. M. Kerr; R. G. M. Bathgate; S. G. A. Harper; J. L. L. Hogg; J. M. Johnstone, and G. B. Hendry.

The second fifteen of Blairhill are open for home or away fixtures on February 1 and 23. Any club interested should communicate with Mr. J. Harvey Howells, 12 Renfield Street (telephone number central 7838).

James McDowell, the Turnberry professional, had a round of 65 on the Arran Course yesterday. The bogey is 72.

Headingley defeated Dublin University by 24 points to 4 at Headingley yesterday.

"TIPPERARY" IN GERMAN SCHOOL

Many children in English secondary schools exchange letters with German and French pupils with whom they are put in touch.

A London girl recently received a letter from her German correspondent in which she said: "We are learning the words of an English song but our mistress does not know the tune. I send you the words, so will you please let me have the music as quickly as you can?"

The song was "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

FIRST DEFEAT OF THE SCOTTISH

Unconvincing Form At Oxford

London, Nov. 25.

The London Scottish met with their first defeat of the season at Oxford on Saturday when Oxford University won by three goals, one penalty goal, and one try (21 points) to one goal and one try (8 points).

Because of the international match in Edinburgh and injuries, the Scottish were far below full strength, so that the result was not surprising. Oxford, on the other hand, fielded what is in all probability the side that will represent them against Cambridge. A though outplaying their opponents during most of the match some of the Oxford play at times was far from convincing. The passing was the chief fault, as often it lacked speed, which is so necessary if the wings are to make full use of their pace.

Oxford attacked in the first few minutes, but when Grievie had his kick charged down the Scottish should have scored. Young, however, badly missed a pass from Lucas two yards from the University line. A rush by the Oxford forwards took the play to the other end, and here the Scottish tried to clear by passing. Grievie intercepted a wild pass, and scored a clever try in the corner, from which Cooper kicked a splendid goal.

GOOD TACKLING

Oxford continued to attack, and only good tackles by Lucas, Whithworth, and Dunn prevented tries, while later on Obolensky stumbled when a try appeared to be certain. Eventually Oxford increased their lead when Grievie ran through cleverly on the blind side and passed to Cooper, who with a good pass made a splendid opening for Hughes to score. Cooper's kick just went wide. Almost straight from the kick-off the Scottish scored as Dunn, quickly seeing a big gap in the Oxford defence, ran well for 50 yards. Near the Oxford line he passed to Whitworth, who dived over in the corner for a splendid try, which Buchanan only just failed to convert with a fine kick. The Scottish did better for a while, but could not score. Just before half-time Rees-Jones cleverly fielded a loose Scottish pass and ran through to the Scottish line, where he gave to Whitworth, who swerved well before scoring. Brett converted, so that Oxford led by 13 points to three at the interval.

There was much kicking at the beginning of the second half; some of it was good but a lot of it was the reverse. Twice Rees-Jones did clever things, but on each occasion a forward pass prevented a try. A good forward rush took the game to the Oxford line, and Adair cleverly scored on the blind side near the corner. Buchanan converted with a splendid kick. Soon after the Scottish were penalized for off-side, and Cooper kicked a good goal. Oxford soon went further in front when Walford ran well and passed to Obolensky, who

S. A. HARDON WINS RENT SUIT

Nanking Rd. Tenant's Plea For Reduction Rejected

Shanghai, Dec. 11.

Judgment in favour of the plaintiffs was given by the First Special District Court yesterday in the civil action brought by Messrs. S. A. Hardon & Co. against the Kung Tuck Li Time Co., Nanking Road, near Kweilchow Road, for the recovery of five months' house rent amounting to more than \$5,000. The defendants were ordered to pay the overdue rents immediately.

Although the Judge had not given his written judgment in the case, it was mentioned that the decision was against the defendants because their contract with S. A. Hardon for the lease of the Nanking Road premises stipulated that no increase or decrease in the rent would be enforced by one party without the other party's consent.

The defendants started to refuse to pay their rent since July this year and demanded a 40 per cent. rent reduction on the ground that business was bad and that other landlords had granted reductions to their tenants. A formal request for a court order for a 40 per cent. rent reduction was made by the defendants when they were sued by S. A. Hardon. This request was rejected by the Judge yesterday.

had come inside. This move put the Scottish defence out of position, and Obolensky was able to score behind the posts, and Brett easily kicked a goal.

The teams were:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—J. L. Stuart Watson (Lettice and Brasenose), back; Prince Obolensky (Trinity College and Brasenose), M. M. Walford (Rugby, and Trinity), R. F. Harding (Tonbridge and Brasenose), and G. R. Rees-Jones (Oswich School and University College), three-quarter backs; C. F. Grievie (Ampforth and Christ Church) and J. M. S. McShane (Sydney University, Australia, and New College), half-backs; J. A. Brett (Durham School and St. Edmund Hall), N. F. McGrath (Stonyhurst and University College), J. H. Pender (Stellenbosch University, South Africa, and Worcester), P. C. W. Disney (Chesham and Brasenose), G. A. Reid (Uppingham and University College), M. McC. Cooper (captain) (Massey Agricultural College, New Zealand, and University College), C. T. Bloxham (King Edward VI. School, Nuneaton, and Oriel), and H. M. Hughes (St. David's College, Lampeter, and University College), forwards.

LONDON SCOTTISH—H. L. Blyth (Back; J. O. B. Young, M. C. Lucas, R. W. Dunn, and R. J. E. Whitworth, three-quarter backs; M. F. Robble and A. H. B. Adair, half-backs; S. D. M. Mercer, C. B. McDonald, R. O. Murray, M. R. Blair (captain), D. G. Jordan, J. P. Reid, G. G. Hogg, and A. B. W. Buchanan, forwards.

Referee—A. E. Freethy.

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work as Chairman of the Executive Committee during the past year. We are greatly indebted to him for the time he has devoted to the many problems that have arisen during the year, and for the ability and patience with which he presided over the Committee meetings. To Mr. S. V. Boxer and Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C., our Joint Honorary Directors during the same period, I tender, on behalf of the Society, our warmest thanks. Only those who, like myself, are closely associated with them in the work of the Society know the value of their services and the extent of the personal sacrifice they have made in the interests of the poor children.

I now move that the Report and Accounts for the past year be adopted.

Mr. G. P. de Martin, Chairman of the Executive Committee, seconded the adoption of the Annual Report. He was addressing friends of Hong Kong's destitute children between whom and themselves lay the Society as a channel for their sympathy, born it may be of love for children, or hatred of injustice, or perhaps of shame that the conditions indicated in the report can exist in Hong Kong, or possibly because if the Society fails something more expensive will have to take its place.

The speaker thanked his hearers for their attendance and hoped by their good offices and through those ever generous friends of good causes—the Hong Kong newspapers—to reach a wider public. He added:

"Most of us have at some time or other felt willing to help some unhappy creature in the street. But street begging is not to be encouraged and we cannot always feel that our help will not be misapplied. It is here that the Society can be useful. Let us be your almoners. We spend your money carefully and, not in cash but in kind, it goes direct to those for whom you intend it."

THE SOCIETY'S INSPECTORS

"Our inspectors are doing their work with an amount of good will, tact, common sense and industry which could not be bought with much more liberal emolument than we can afford to give them and I am glad to have this opportunity to thank them on behalf of the children and of our supporters and of the public generally for their good work in the past year."

As we are acting on behalf of the public the question arises why the public does not support us in greater numbers. There must be some reason and I am inclined to lay the blame on our Society, for with its peculiar knowledge of the need and the shame and the urge, we have failed to bring them home to our fellow citizens."

POVERTY

The Annual Report states that the Society's poverty line is \$4 per month per person in family, but Mr. de Martin asked his audience not to be misled by these figures. The \$4 and \$3 a month families were the Society's plutocrats and little is done for them. In the past year 221 families helped by the Society had no income at all and the average for all families was \$2.01 monthly per person in family. Continuing the speaker said:

"Few words are capable of more varied interpretation than where the week's wage just suffices for the week. There is the picturesque and sun-kissed poverty of the countryside. There is the poverty of the penniless fishermen, toilers of the sea, who derive from it support for their children and the mothers of their children. This sort of poverty is very different from the squalid misery the Society is trying to relieve. That is the heart-sickening poverty where the unhappy mother sees her infant wilt and wither on her breast because she has not had enough food to be able to feed it herself and does not know of and cannot afford to buy artificial substitutes."

CO-OPERATION

The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children co-operates with other bodies—such as the Tung Wah Hospital, the Salesian Schools, the Salvation Army, the Children's Clinic at Samshui, the Hong Kong Benevolent Society and many others whose help the speaker gratefully acknowledged.

"We co-operate with other societies as occasion serves; we do not compete with them; we concentrate on children as the most hapless and inarticulate

members of our community but we are not jealous that there is an organisation for saving young girls from prostitution, for the protection of mui tsai, for inculcating the humane treatment of animals. We are not jealous when tender-hearted persons concern themselves with the mitigation of criminal sentences. We wish only that most of the 8,000 children who have passed through our hands were as well off as many mui tsai, prostitutes, criminals and dogs."

REPLY TO CRITICISM

"I wish to take this opportunity to answer three criticisms which have been made on our work. It has been said and, a priori, with some plausibility, that if we make things easier for our poor we shall attract those of neighbouring districts."

My first answer to this is that the Society both on its own and in co-operation with other bodies has effected the repatriation and emigration of children whose parents have been thankful to get away. And secondly does anyone really suppose that parents will leave their own district, where they are known, to come and starve among strangers on \$1.50 a month so that their babies may get a share in the \$6,000 we spent last year in milk foods and cod liver oil?

It has been said that our work should not be necessary and that the scale on which we work is too small to be effective. It is however a lamentable fact that our work is necessary and will be necessary as long as unemployment is prevalent. The scale on which we work is dictated to us by the measure of support we get from the community and I cannot understand criticism that refuses us a little help on the grounds that we need a great deal."

As for those who are out for large scale, international, world-wide reforms we wish them well; we hope they will prosper, but meanwhile while the millennium recedes, while congresses digress, while Geneva quarrels and gets red and cross, while commissions issue pious reports, children are dying in pain or worse still, clinging in suffering to what it would often be a tragic euphemism to call life."

And this brings me to the third criticism I wish to meet. With such a sorry lot in front of them is it not better that these children should die? It may even be so. I do not know. But my answer is that our children do not die. They continue to be alive. They grow up, that is they add to the wretched tale of their years."

POVERTY AND CRIME

"But with an increase in our membership and increased help from the community as a whole through the government grant we can help them so to grow up that they will be an asset and not a burden or a menace to the community. I wish to emphasise the menace, the danger to the community, for there is no more productive cause of class and social hatred leading to crime and lawlessness than poverty when the victims learn to learn that their suffering has been due to our negligence and indifference."

After expressing gratitude on behalf of the poor children for the labours of the Women's Auxiliary which found \$3,480 in the past year, Mr. de Martin concluded: "There is much misery in the world. Our Hong Kong children are not alone. But they are our children. I will finish with a quotation which is familiar to most of you:

"If every man his doorstep kept the city would be clean."

The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children is trying to free our little Hong Kong doorstep from one very dirty stain."

ADOPTION OF REPORT

At the conclusion of Mr. Martin's speech Dr. Kotewall thanked him for a most eloquent appeal which had stirred the audience deeply. The speech had incited them to a desire to use greater efforts, and they were grateful to Mr. Martin for the able manner in which he had put forward the claims of the Society.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Proposed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and seconded by Sir William Hornell, the following were elected: on bloc as members for the executive committee:

Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E.,

H.K. POLICE RESERVES

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 18th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company Strength.—Constables R268 M. G. VEDI and R287 KARAM KHAN have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from 6th and 7th December, 1935 respectively.

Flying Squad Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, December 27th 1935. All members will station at the Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

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Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 16

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OTHER MATTERS

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock moved, and the Hon. Dr. S. W. To seconded, that the President, Vice-Presidents, General Committee Directors, Treasurers and Secretaries named in the report be re-elected, the names of Officers Designate there shown being substituted for the names of Officers relinquishing offices, was unanimously carried. A vote of thanks to the Society's Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming for their services during the year was passed with applause on the motion of Mr. A. McKellar and seconded by Mr. M. A. Cooper.

Mr. S. V. Boxer in moving a vote of thanks to the President for presiding at the meeting said that he was glad to see Sir Shouson Chow with them that night and voiced the hope that he may be with them for a long time to come.

Sir William Hornell asked that in view of the fact that the Society's finances were in a low state, whether or not any steps had been taken to remedy this defect. As was stated, the Society would continue to spend its last dollar in this humane work, he thought that that was not a good policy, and suggested that some ways might be devised by the officials to raise funds for the Society.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall said that Sir William Hornell's suggestion would be considered by the incoming committee.

Mr. F. H. Loseby was asked by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo to announce the arrangements to be made or had been made for the mothers and babies at the Kowloon Clinic for Christmas. Mr. Loseby said that as in former years a treat would be given to the poor people, when some 200 mothers and their babies with an additional child each would be treated to meals and presents. Those who were interested in the work might call round at the Clinic on Boxing Day between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall thanked Lady Southorn for her gracious presence, and Lady Southern



A scene at the landing of the new Governor
(Leica Photo by Mr. H. C. Leong)

SUCCESSOR TO MASARYK

Two Candidates Put Forward

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Prague, Dec. 15. The entire Czechoslovakian press on Sunday hotly discussed the question of Masaryk's successor. The left wing parties basing their policy on the ex-president's recommendation in a declaration given on his retirement, supports the candidature of the present Foreign Minister, Dr. Benes. The chief organ of the Socialist party, the "Cesko Slovo," urged that all left wing parties should stand united to secure for Dr. Benes the presidency.

A communist paper, "Rude Pravo," likewise solidly supports the choice of Benes, advocating that with an united front, an anti-fascist party will be formed. The right wing papers however, put forward their candidate, Professor Nemecek, the chief organ of the right wing party, "Venkov," stating that the principle of democracy and interests of the state, require a person of ability as president, who incorporates impartiality and who being of the above party can effect union of all forces of the nation.

That is why, says "Venkov," it is unable to support the candidature of Dr. Benes. "Venkov" declares that out of 285 votes the majority are from parliamentarians, only 133 are left wingers which means that if the presidential election were by plebiscite, Benes would not be elected, as the party for which he stands commands only a third of the votes of the nation.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET

Future Policy Outlined

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Madrid, Dec. 15. The new Spanish Premier, Valledares, received pressmen on Sunday evening, making a declaration about the broad outlines of the Government's programme. The Premier emphasized the necessity for closing up the breaches that split the people of Spain into many factions, declaring that Spain's recovery depended upon unity of purpose with respect to the constructive policy.

As regards finance and economics, the Premier stated that Chapaprieta's programme would be that of the present Government. A serious attempt would be made to increase the export by trade treaties with other countries, and finally currency would be kept stable.

The first Cabinet meeting was held on Sunday night, when it was decided that the Cortes would be dissolved on January 2, and elections held at the end of February, so that the new chamber would meet in the first half of March.

As the State budget for 1933 has not yet been passed by the Cortes, the Government decreed an extension of the old budget for a further three months. When the new Cortes meets, there will be another extension for three months.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

relying said that she hoped that her gracious presence would turn into dollars and that she would be her utmost to make the guides interested in the work and so help the Society along.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

MONDAY, DEC. 16.							
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Quantity	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Quantity
Banks							
1,460	70	H.K. Bank	\$1,460	297	213	213	213
213	213	Chartered Bank	213	213	213	213	213
213	213	Overland Bk. "A"	213	213	213	213	213
213	213	Do. "C"	213	213	213	213	213
213	213	Bank of East Asia	213	213	213	213	213
213	213	N. O. & S. Bank	213	213	213	213	213
213	213	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	213	213	213	213	213
213	213	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	213	213	213	213	213
213	213	Do. Prof. S.	213	213	213	213	213
Insurance							
3270	3270	Canton Insurance	3270	3270	3270	3270	3270
3270	3270	Union Insurance	3270	3270	3270	3270	3270
3270	3270	China Fire	3270	3270	3270	3270	3270
3270	3270	H.K. Fire	3270	3270	3270	3270	3270
3270	3270	International Assoc. S.	3270	3270	3270	3270	3270
Shipping							
330	330	Douglas	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Steamboats	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Indes (pref.)	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. (def.)	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Shells	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Waterways	330	330	330	330	330
Mining							
330	330	Anatolia	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Balacora	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Baguio Gold	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Beaumont Consolidated	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. Exploration	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. Goldfield	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Big Wedge	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Gold River	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Gold Creek	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	United Paracels	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Salaco Mining	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Ipo Mining	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Ilogona	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Kaduna	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Langkuta (single)	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Explorations	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Shanghai Loans	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Raubs	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Venezuela Gold Flds.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	H.K. & K. Wharves	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. (old)	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. (new)	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Providents (new)	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. (old)	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	H.K. & W. Docks	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	S. China Motors "A"	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. "B"	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Shanghai Docks S.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	New Engineering S.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Hongkew	330	330	330	330	330
Land, Hotels, and Buildings							
330	330	H.K. Hotels	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	H.K. Land	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. 47 Debutures	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Shanghai Land S.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Metropolitan Land S.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	H.K. Estates	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	China Do.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. Debutures S.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Humphreys	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	New Asia Hotel	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Asia Realities "A" S.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. "B" S.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Chinese Estates	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Cotton Mills	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Ecos	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	S. Sui Cottons (old)	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. (new)	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Star Ferris	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	China Lights	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	H.K. Electric	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Macao do	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Saudakan Lights	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Telephones (old)	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. (new)	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	China Buses	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Fractures	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. (pref.)	330	330	330	330	330
Industrials							
330	330	Malabon Sugars	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Macgregor (pref.) S.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Canton Ice	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Cannals	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Hopes	330	330	330	330	330
Miscellaneous							
330	330	Dairy Farms	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Amusements	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Ch. Etanments	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Constructions, (old)	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. (new)	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Lane Crawford	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Macintosh	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Nanyang Tobacco	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Pinacres	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Watsons	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Wm. Powell	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	M. Greyhound	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	S. O. Caterprises	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Ch. G. 1925 G. S. Bds.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Do. 3%	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Wallace Harper	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	H.K. Wing On	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	S'hai Do.	330	330	330	330	330
330	330	Vibro Piling	330	330	330	330	330

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuters Agency)

	Last Close	December 16	
		Open	10.30 10.45
New York-London	492 1/2	492 1/2	—
Cotton, May	11.11	—	10.98 10.99
Rubber, December	13.40	—	13.39 13.39
Chicago Wheat, May	98 1/2	—	99
Corn, May	60 1/2	—	59 1/2
STOCKS			
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2 26 1/2
El. Bond and Share	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2 15 1/2
General Motors	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2 55
Int. Tel. and Tel.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2
Montgomery Ward	38 1/2	38 1/2	39 39 1/2
N.Y. Central	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2 27 1/2
U.S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2 45 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, December 15.		High		Low		Close		Today's		Change	
New York-London Cross-rate		1.34		1.33		1.33		1.33		unchanged	
New York-Cotton-Mat.		13.37		13.37		13.37		13.40		10 up	
Chicago Wheat -May		100 1/2		99 1/2		99 1/2		98 1/2		1 1/2 off	
Chicago Corn -May		60 1/2		60 1/2		60 1/2		60 1/2		1 off	
Silver-Official		—		—		—		—		unquoted	

Dow Jones Averages		High—1931/35		Low: Dec. 13.		Dec. 14.		Change	
30 Industrials		144.94		140.16		140.38		22 up	
20 Rail.		41.84		40.33		40.05		18 off	
30 Utilities		23.96		24.34		25.37		43 up	
40 Bonds		94.31		94.43		95.00		19 off	
11 Commodity Index		62.10		63.44		63.87		56 off	

Business Done: -57,000 shares.

Last Sale		Dec. 13 Dec. 14		Stock & Div		Dec. 13 Dec. 14	
Stock & Div.							
Adams Express	10 1/2	10 1/2		Gold Rust (1.20)	19 1/2	19 1/2	
Amer. Can (4)	131	131 1/2		Goodyear	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Am. Cyanamid "E"				Int. Cement	42 1/2	43	
(25dr.)	29 1/2	29 1/2		Int. Nick (.60)	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Am. For. Pwr	6 1/2	6 1/2		Int. Tel. & Tel.			
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st				Johns Manville	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Pf.	—	—		Kennecott (.155)	52 1/2	51	
Am. Locomotive	25 1/2	25 1/2		Loew's (1)	24 1/2	23 1/2	
Am. Radiator	22 1/2	22 1/2		Lorill (1.20)			
Am. Smelting	56 1/2	58 1/2		Mont. Ward	39	38 1/2	
Am. T. and T. (9)	154 1/2	155		Nat. City Bk. (1)	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Am. Tob "B" (5)	94	92		Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	19 1/2	19 1/2	
Am. Waterworks (1)	204	20 1/2		Nat. Distillers	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Am. Waterworks \$6				Nat. Pwr. Lt. (.80)			
pref (6)	91 1/2	91 1/2		N.Y. Central	27	27 1/2	
Am. Anaconda Copper	26 1/2	27		N. Amer. (.50c. 4 1/2%)	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Atch. T. and S. F.				Pac. Gas (1.50)	29 1/2	29 1/2	
(25d.)				Pac. Ltn. (3)			
Auburn Automobile	36 1/2	37 1/2		Packard Motors	6 1/2	6 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	122	13 1/2		Penn. Rly. (1)	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	41 1/2	41 1/2		Phil. Petro (1)	36 1/2	36 1/2	
Boeing Airplane	99 1/2	95 1/2		Pub. Ser. N.J. (.280)	43	42 1/2	
Borden Co. (1.60)				Radio Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Case. Warner (1dr.)				Rey. Tob "B" (3)			
Case	97 1/2	98 1/2		Schenley			
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2	10 1/2		Sears Roebuck	55 1/2	55 1/2	
Central Pacific Tract				Soc.-Vac. (.80)	65 1/2	64 1/2	
Ches. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	40 1/2	40 1/2		Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Chesapeake Corp. (2.50)	56	56 1/2		Southern Pacific	23 1/2	24 1/2	
Chesapeake Corp. and				Stan. Brands (1)	22 1/2	22 1/2	
Ohio (2.80)	50 1/2	51		Stan. Gas	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Chrysler (1d)	84 1/2	85 1/2		Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	5 1/2	5 1/2	
Col. Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	13 1/2		Ster. Pro. (2.80)	64 1/2	64 1/2	
Comm. Solv. (.60)	86 1/2	86 1/2		Studebaker Corp.			
Comm. Strm	24	24		Texas G. Sulp (2)	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Comm. Strm. \$5				Transamerica (1.124)	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Cons. Oil (28)				Un. Car. and Carb			
cum. Pf. (8)	30 1/2	30 1/2		(1.40)	69 1/2	70 1/2	
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)				Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	106 1/2	105 1/2	
Cons. Oil (.25)	29 1/2	29 1/2		Un. Aircraft Corp.	22 1/2	22 1/2	
Cons. Prod (3)	42 1/2	42		Un. Air Line Trans.	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	35 1/2	36 1/2		United Corp.	6 1/2	6 1/2	
Du Pont (2.60z)	135 1/2	136 1/2		Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	43	43 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	15	15 1/2		Univ. Lear. Tob. (2)	17	17 1/2	
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (5)				U.S. Indus. Alcohol	67	68 1/2	
Elec. Bond \$6 Pf (6)	72 1/2	73 1/2		U.S. Rubber	144 1/2	144 1/2	
Ex Film "A"				U.S. Steel	46	45 1/2	
Gen. Elec. (.60)	35 1/2	36		Vandium	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Gen. Foods (1.80)	32 1/2	32 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	9 1/2	9 1/2	
Gen. Motors (1d)	54 1/2	54 1/2		West E. & M. (.65)	92 1/2	92 1/2	
Gen. Ry. Sls (1)	39 1/2	39 1/2		Cal. Money	3 1/2	3 1/2	



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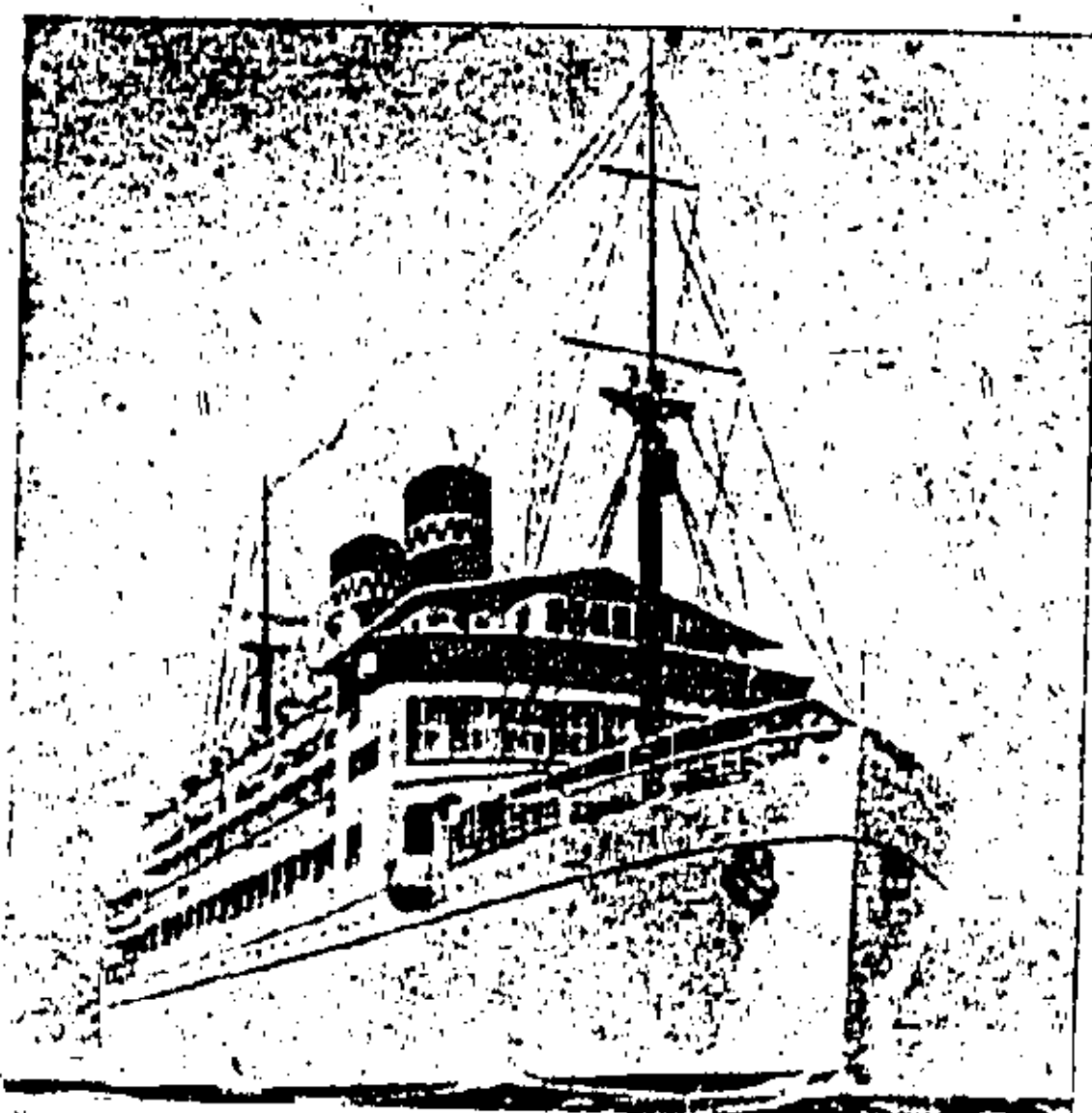
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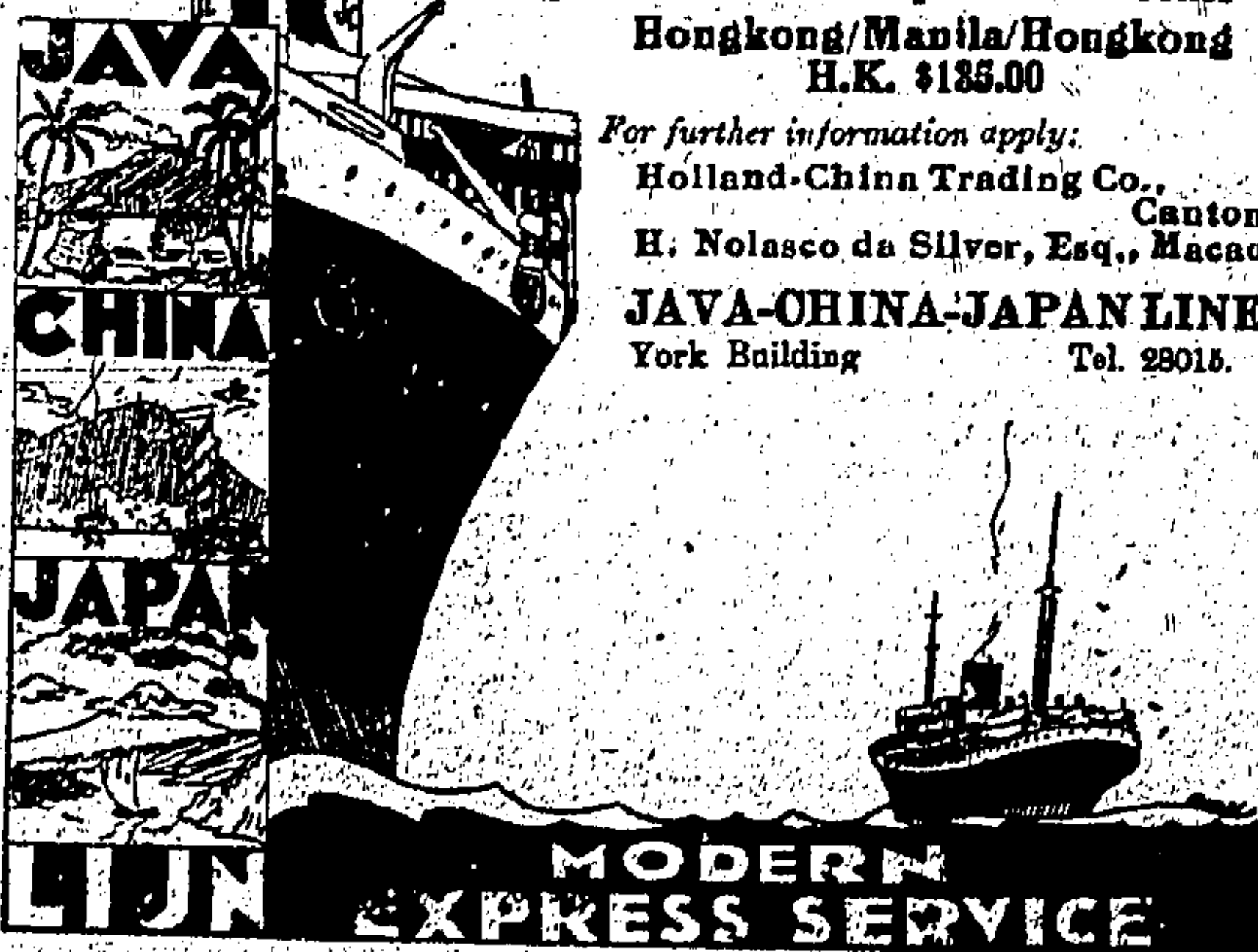
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

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Silver price for spot was quoted at 29 7/16 (nominal) but there was no forward quotation. No business was transacted owing to disparity of time between London and New York.

The American rate for spot was also unavailable. The London/New York cross-rate was slightly lower at 4.92½ and the New York/London rate was unchanged at 4.92½.

MARKET

Steady but dull.

STERLING

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/3½ for December and 1/3½ for February. The market closed with sellers at 1/3½ for December, 1/3½ for January and 1/3½ for February. Buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 31½ for spot. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 31 13/16 for December, 31 11/16 for January and 31 9/16 for February. Buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 108 for spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 1/2½ for spot and closed at 1/2 13/32 for spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 29½ for spot and closed a shade steadier at 29 9/16 for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

A small business was arranged at 1/3 9/16 for December, 1/3½ for January and probably 1/3 7/16 for February. Buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32 for cash and December. The market closed with sellers at 32 for cash, 31 15/16 for December and 31 13/16 for January. Buyers at 32 1/16 for cash/December and 31 15/16 for January.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Quiet conditions again prevailed in the market to-day, only a small business being reported. Banks and Wharves were done at the improved rates of \$1470 and \$92 respectively and Lands are enquired for at \$34, but there are none offering at this rate.

BUYERS

Canton Insurances, \$270
Benz Consolidated, \$154
Venz Goldfields, \$24
Wharves (old), \$91
Providents (old), \$14.5
H.K. Lands, \$34
H.K. Realities, \$5.15
H.K. Trams, \$14.40
China Lights, \$11
Telephones (old), \$25
Telephones (new), \$94
Cements, \$8.

SELLERS

Providents (new), 15 cts.
Electric, \$70.
Constructions (old), \$24.
SALES
Hong Kong Banks, \$1450/1470.
Wharves (old), \$92.
Hotels, \$5.15.
H.K. Trams, \$14.
Dairy Farms, \$19.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers

Canton Insee, \$275
Underwriters, \$1.
Steamships, \$3.
Antamoks, \$1.20 CD.
Bagulo Gold, 15 cts.
Salcois, 14 cts.
Yaumati Ferries, \$164.
Electric, \$874.
Dairy Farms, \$184.
Shanghai Wing On, \$42.
Gold & Bonds, 91½.

Sellers

Electric, \$884.
Constructions (old), \$1.90.
SALES
Canton Insee, \$280.
Electric, \$884/874.
Dairy Farms, \$19.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BARTIS WIRELESS SERVICES)

	December 12.	December 14.
Paris	74 29/32	74 33/64
Geneva	15.174	
Berlin	12.24	12.25
Athens	519 S.	520 S.
Milan		
Shanghai	1/23	
New York	4.92½	4.92 11/16
Amsterdam	7.27	7.27½
Vienna		
Prague	118½	118 11/16
Bucharest	630 S.	
Madrid	35 15/16	
Lisbon	1/3 15/16	1/3 9/16
Hong Kong	29.0	29 204
Brussels		
Montevideo	39½ S.O.	
Belgrade	4.97½	4.98½
Yokohama	1/2 1/84	1/2
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)		26 7/16
Silver (forward)		unquote
War Loan	3½ 106 5/16	

Closing Quotations

December 14, 1935.	
On LONDON:—	On New York:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/3½	Bank Bills, on demand 3½
Bank Bills, on demand 3½	Credits, 60 days' sight 3½
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/3½	ON BATAVIA:—
Credits, four months' sight 1/4	On demand 46½
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PARIS:—
On Demand 106½	Bank Bills, on demand 47½
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credit, 4 months' sight 500
On Demand 54½	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand 47½
On Demand 109½	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand 63
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/3½	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand 84½	On demand 144½
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate 1/3½
	BAR SILVER, per oz. 50 7/16

COAL AND THE NATION

THE BASIC PROBLEM

Science And Action

London, Nov. 24.
A Coal Strike hovers on the horizon. The miners have balloted, and their overwhelming vote empowers, though it does not compel, their leaders to begin hostilities. The public has too long and too vivid a memory of the industry to take hasty sides in the conflict if it comes. The men, whose severely depressed earnings are a matter of universal knowledge, ask for an immediate rise of two shillings a day—which would wipe out all profit from the pits and involve an annual loss of \$14,000,000. That is not denied, but it is argued that the owners practise financial sleight-of-hand, making coal production carry the deficits while their secondary industries reap the gains. It is further contended that the trade could be made more profitable if it were "rationalised" and its marketing controlled in its common interest. And the private ownership of royalties is denounced as an obstacle to the development of coalfields on the most efficient lines.

The case for marketing schemes and the case for unified royalties are now both admitted. The last obstructive group of owners has been brought into line upon the first, and the Government are to see to the second. Neither step can make any difference to the finances of the immediate situation, and tardiness has robbed them of any mollifying influence upon the men's temper. The injury entailed by a strike would be so serious that Ministers would have public support in almost any preventive expedient for which they were ready to make themselves responsible. Whether work is stopped or is not, the Government must get about the reorganising of the mines (both on the productive and the financial side) without delay. The needful lines of procedure are well settled, and the surviving resistance is not of a kind that demands consideration.

But even when the utmost has been done in this direction there is no prospect that it could bring a reasonable wage within the miners' reach. No policy based upon the working and sale of raw coal can make that possible again. The British coal trade no longer holds the world in fee, and on its own territory it has to meet the competition of oil. Until it

SPRING FAIR IN LEIPZIG

Electrical Trades' Improvement

The House of Electrical Engineering ("Haus der Elektrotechnik") the occupation of whose exhibition area has been fully booked in advance for the coming Leipzig Spring Fair from the 1st to the 9th of March 1936, is known to the electrical engineering trade of all countries. Current generation and power transmission will be as fully represented at the coming Fair as all modes of application of electrical energy in industry, crafts, trades, and household. An exceptionally large increase may be anticipated in the number of exhibitors of radio and accessories. The average number of manufacturers exhibiting their products at this Fair in recent years was approximately 400, but this figure will in all probability be greatly exceeded at the next Spring Fair.

has transformed itself into an oil-producer, its conditions and outlook cannot be other than arduous and depressing.

Among all the national problems immediately confronting us there is none of equal moment. It has a vital bearing both on defence and on prosperity. Our Army, Navy, and Air Force are all dependent on imported oil. The manifest hazards of that situation would be removed if a fluid fuel derived from our own soil were everywhere at their disposal. Such a supply would change to our advantage the whole balance of foreign trade. Internally, it would enhance the value of every ton drawn from the mines, and overcome the difficulty of squeezing a living wage out of it, while, as a "by-product," we should have a complete dismissal of the smoke nuisance and a brightening of the general landscape of industry. The nineteenth-century adage that "where there's a muck, there's money," would lose its last shred of validity.

On the completion of this purpose the whole force of national thought and knowledge, administration and resource, ought to be centred. Our prospects of safety, wealth, and well-being all hinge upon it. From many of our present handicaps and embarrassments there is no other direct deliverance. It is worth while pouring out money "like water" in order to have it return to us as oil.



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S.S. Main Dec. 19th | S.S. Stuttgart Jan. 15th
S.S. Neckar Jan. 11th | S.S. Oder Jan. 17th

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON FRIDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1935.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd Dec. 1935; or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 19th Dec. 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 13th December, 1935. [4055]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

"THE S.S. 'BENVENUE'"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the House of the Hong Kong Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Dec. 1935, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st Dec. 1935; or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th Dec. 1935, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 10th Dec. 1935. [4041]

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

Messrs. H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber

Buyers Sellers

Spot 21½ up 4 21½

Jan./Mar. 22½ up 1 22½

Apr./June 22½ up 1 22½

July/Sept. 22½ up 1 22½

Market—Steadier.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER "BEHAR"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 13TH DECEMBER, 1935.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 2nd Jan. 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MAACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th December, 1935. [4052]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "NORDMARK"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Dec. 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 16th Dec. 1935, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 10th Jan. 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 10th Dec. 1935. [4043]

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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 17th Dec, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI	"CHUNGKING"	On 18th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 18th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"SUPEE"	On 20th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"LIANGHONG"	On 20th Dec, 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGHONG"	On 20th Dec, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAIYANG"	On 21st Dec, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 21st Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANKEOK	"SHANTUNG"	On 21st Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 21st Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"CHOW"	On 25th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 25th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 27th Dec, 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWEIYANG"	On 27th Dec, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGHONG"	On 28th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"STAMBER"	On 29th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANKEOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 31st Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, TIENTSIN	"STEAMER"	On 1st Jan, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 2nd Jan, Noon
HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	"KAIYANG"	On 3rd Jan, Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWEIYANG"	On 5th Jan, Noon
SWATOW & BANKEOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 5th Jan, Noon

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GENOA MARU ... Monday, 30th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

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ARABIS ... 6th Mar., 1936.

ATHOS II ... 17th Dec.

PREZ. DOUMER ... 31st Dec.

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PRINCESS ALICE LAUNCHES A SHIP

London, Nov. 29. Princess Alice Countess of Athlone named and launched the Union Castle liner Athlone Castle at Belfast yesterday.

The vessel is one of 25,000 tons, and will carry 800 passengers. It is the largest vessel launched at Belfast this year.

ARRIVALS

16TH DECEMBER.

Kwelyang, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain J. W. Jenkins, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B3.—Butterfield and Swire.

Mabella, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Captain A. Svendsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C1.—Chin Seng Hong.

Jenny Moller, British steamer, 1,827 tons, Capt. A. Hastings, from Chinwangtao, Kowloon Bay.—Dodwell & Co.

Hua Shan, Chinese steamer, 2,377 tons, Captain O. Jorgensen, from Hongkong, Yaumatei.—Wallem & Co.

Pel An, Chinese steamer, 2,600 tons, Captain I. Yamasaki, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B25.—D. K. K.

Liangchow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. A. Orwin, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Haidis, British steamer, 1,144 tons, Captain W. J. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. B12.—Wo Fat Sing.

Shun Lee, Chinese steamer, 949 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Tientsin via Tsingtao, buoy No. B10.—Kwong Wo Shing.

Pres. Lincoln, American steamer, 8,730 tons, Capt. C. G. Hausen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Kut Sang, British steamer, 3,634 tons, Captain D. R. Kilbee, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hupen, British steamer, 1,628 tons, Captain J. Beck, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Nanning, British steamer, 1,486 tons, Captain F. H. W. Graybrook, from Newchwang via Chefoo, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.

15TH DECEMBER.

Neptuna, British steamer, 3,607 tons, Captain S. Rothery, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Bright Star, British steamer, 3,399 tons, Captain A. Thomas, from Sydney via Cebu, buoy No. A5.—Wallem & Co.

Lung Shan, Chinese steamer, 1,319 tons, Captain O. J. Sannes, from Swatow, Yaumatei.—Wallem & Co.

Eng Lee, Chinese steamer, 365 tons, Captain H. Oseki, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—Yee Tai Hong.

Hafthor, Norwegian steamer, 781 tons, Captain C. Andersen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B5.—Thoresen & Co.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, show a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 10,985 tons, with British steamers carrying 4,819 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 17,097 tons, of which 10,878 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,274, of which 422 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 15 arrivals, of which 5 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 17 departures, 6 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	15,497
American	1	3,150
Dutch	1	3,064
Norwegian	2	3,844
Chinese	6	2,527
Total	15	28,082

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon:—President Lincoln, Kut Sang and Neptuna.

Douglas Laprak:—Selstan, Salkong.—Wing Wah.

Chiu On:—Hydranga.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Ardent, Sul An, Kaitangata and Anna Maersk.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Yingchow, Tungchow, Yunnan, Hong Hsiang, Heikou, Fat Shan, Sin-kiang and Tung On.

BOOYS.

No. A2.—Tjondari.

No. A3.—Changie.

No. A4.—Rakuyo Maru.

No. A5.—Bright Star.

No. B1.—Hupen.

No. B3.—Kwei Yang.

No. B4.—Heikou.

No. B5.—Hafthor.

No. B10.—Shun Lee.

No. B12.—Haidis.

No. B14.—Liangchow.

No. B20.—Tsinan.

No. B21.—Nanning.

No. B23.—Shun Foong.

No. C1.—G.G. Paul Doumer.

Clara Jensen, Danish steamer, 1,145 tons, Captain R. Nielsen, from Campha, Talkoo S. R. Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

Herbjorn, Norwegian steamer, 4,767 tons, Captain A. Skanberg, from Tarakan, North Point.—A. P. C.

FLOATING ART PALACE

Interior Decorations Of The "Queen Mary"

London, Nov. 28

The interior decorations of hotels and houses as well as ships will be influenced for years by the decorative schemes intended for the Queen Mary. They will make her a travelling exhibition of contemporary British art.

Four artists are decorating the first-class restaurant, 160ft. long and 118ft. wide, and running through three decks. Mr. Macdonald Gill is doing a large decorative map of the North Atlantic on which a model of the Queen Mary will move along the course from Southampton to New York.

Tall entrance doors in bronze are being designed by Mr. Walter Gilbert, and at the room's other end will be set up a painting, symbolic of travel, by Mr. Philip Cunliffe, R.A.

On the walls will be mounted 14 pinewood panels on which Mr. Bathbridge Copnall has carved the history of shipping from the Egyptian era to the time when the next Cunliffe is on the stocks.

MURALS ON PANTOMIME

Two distinguished women painters, Mrs. Vanessa Bell and Dame Laura Knight, R.A., are among the artists chosen to decorate the private dining-rooms adjoining the restaurant.

The gayest room will be the verandah grill, looking aft on the sun deck, for which Miss Doris Zinkelsen is doing more than 1,000 square feet of murals on pantomime, melodrama and circus themes.

The mainmast runs through this room, and at its foot a mermaid will sit, holding on by her tail, while above her a clock revolves round, the mast.

Miss Anna Zinkelsen is painting the four seasons—"classical, with a touch of flippant modernity"—for 12ft. panels in the gold and silver ballroom, which will have a white floor and a novel microphone device by which the tone and volume of the music will control the lighting effects.

"A hot" number, for instance, will operate red and orange lights, and the Blue Danube waltz will operate the blue lamps.

MEN-OF-WAR IN PORT

The following warships were in harbour yesterday:—

North Wall.—Falmouth.

South Wall.—Regent, Bruce and Robin.

East Wall.—Herald and Phoenix.

West Wall Dock.—Dorsetshire.

In Dock.—Tarantula.

Talkoo Dock.—Kent and Orpheus.

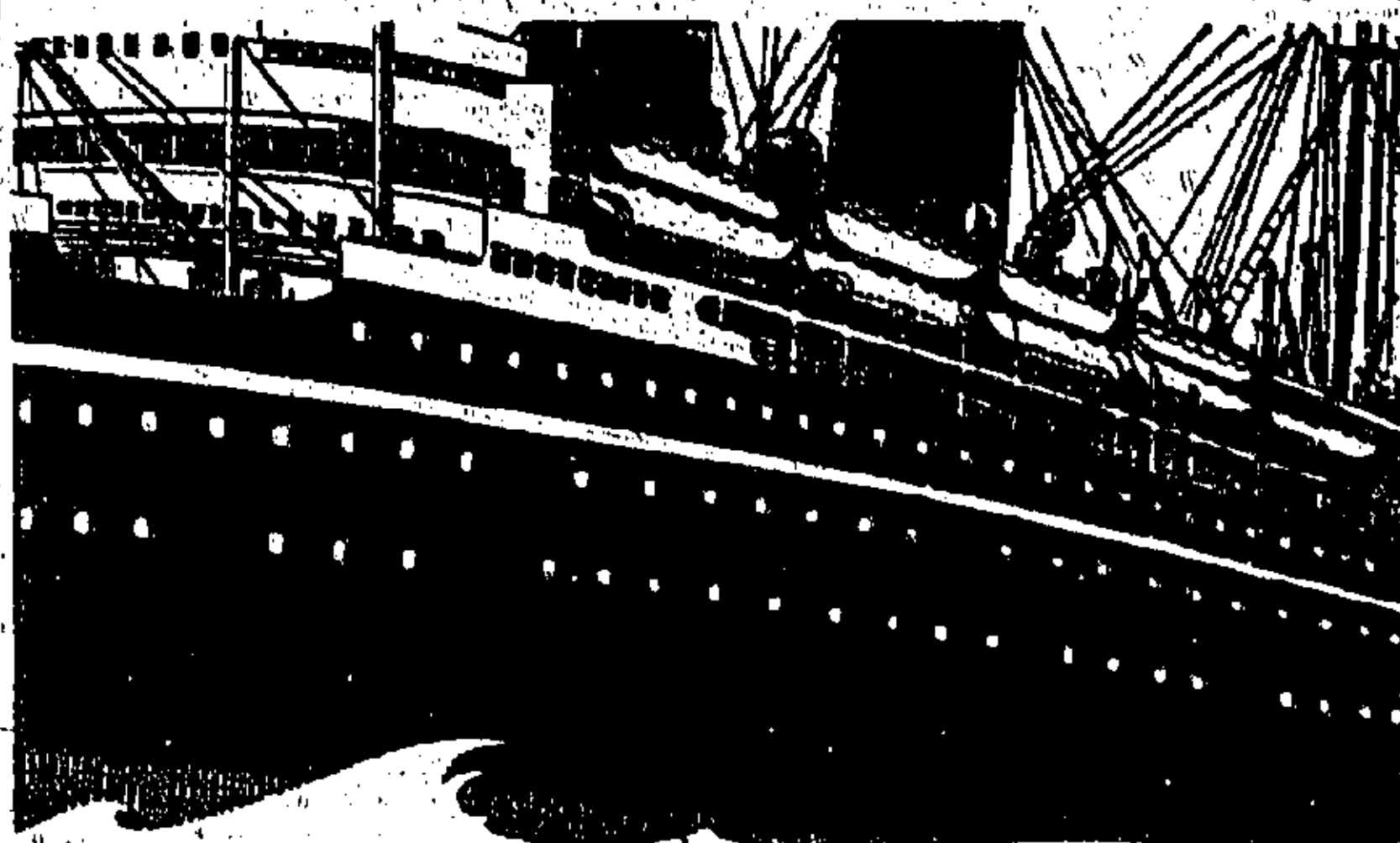
Cosmopolitan Dock.—Rainbow.

FOREIGN

French cruiser—Primaguet.

U.S.S. Mindanao, Tulsa and Henderson will arrive from Canton on Tuesday (to-day).

U.S.S. Sacramento will arrive to-morrow.



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*SOUDAN 7,000 1st Feb. burg, R'dm, Awerp & Hull.

CHITRAL 15,000 8th Feb. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

CATHAY 15,000 22nd Feb. Marseilles & London.

*BURDWAN 6,000 28th Feb. Marseilles & London.

RAWALPINDI 17,000 7th Mar. Mars, Havre, London, Ham-

CORFU 14,500 21st Mar. burg, R'dm, Awerp & Hull.

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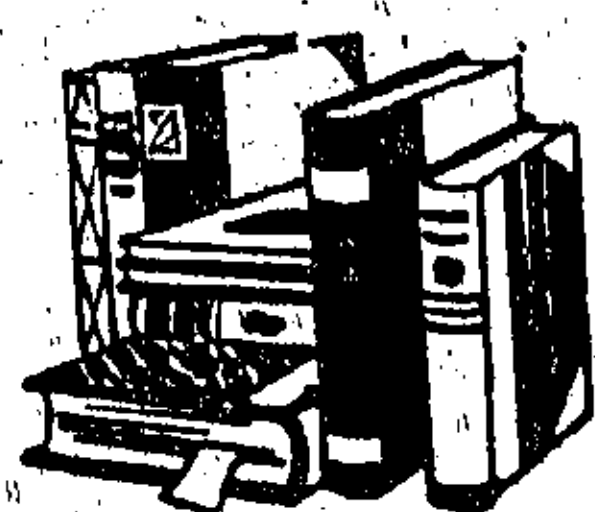
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